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1 Thomas Ballard	13 George Richardson
2 Alexander McKee	14 Bennet Pait
3 Richard Lewis	15 William Reynolds
4 Samuel Thompson	16 Samuel Payne
5 William Nettles	17 Jesse Carter
6 Robert White	18 Anthony Presley
7 Thomas Duren	19 William Hanley
8 Samuel Dougherty	20 Berry King
9 Zachariah Cantey	21 Mark Stephens
10 Willis Whitaker	22 Henry Wilson
11 William Lang	23 Rush Hudson
12 Richard Stradford	24 Thomas Creighton

Petit & Common Pleas Jurors for the same Court from Box H/o/ 1 to Box H/o/ 2

1 George Wells	25 John Davidson
2 James Williams	26 John Evans
3 James W. Coker	27 William Kemp Jr.
4 William Jones S/r/	28 Henry Ray
5 Jonathan Burns J/r/	29 Henry Kent S/r/
6 Francis Adams	30 Robert McAffee
7 John Horton	31 William Moore
8 Benjamin Majors	32 Ephraim Clanton
9 Matthew Lyle	33 William Kennedy
10 Daniel Peak	34 Joseph McCoy
11 Patrick Laton	35 Richard Halley
12 Abner Ross	36 Ezekiel Hiot
13 Joseph Roberts	37 Jonathan Bunkley
14 James Kerahaw	38 Luke Gibson
15 Samuel Kelly	39 William Walling
16 Andrew Shirrar	40 William Payne
17 Tudy Laton	41 William Kemp S/r/
18 Sam'l G. Kerahaw	42 Thomas Berry
19 Samuel Breed	43 James Miller
20 John Brown	44 Isaac Aaron
21 James Berry	45 Abraham Bryant
22 Moses Saunders	46 William Craig
23 John Baskins	47 John Trent
24 Berry Robinson	48 Peter Turley

APRIL TERM 1800.

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery was held at Kerahaw Court House for the District of Kerahaw, in pursuance of an Act to Establish an uniform and more "convenient System of Judicature, passed the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Eight" on the Seventh day of April, being the Second Monday after the fourth Monday in March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and in the twenty fourth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT, the

Honorable William Johnson Jr. Esq/r/ one of the associate Judges of the State
 The Honorable William Johnson Jr. Esq/r/ presented a Commission under the hand of His Honor John Drayton constituted and appointing him one of the Judges of the said State, which is as follows.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO WILLIAM JOHNSON ESQ.

WHEREAS our Legislature at their last Session to wit on the Eighteenth day of December last did duly Elect you the said William Johnson one of the Judges of the Courts of General Sessions of the peace Oyer and Terminer Assize and General Gaol Delivery and also of our Courts of Common Pleas for all and each of our Districts, and the said William Johnson on the said Nineteenth day of December aforesaid did qualify as a Judge of our said Court according to our Constitution before his Excellency Edward Rutledge deceased our late Governor and Commander in Chief. And WHEREAS owing to the illness and afterwards the Death of our late Governor he did not in his life time Commission the said William Johnson, in consequence whereof that Duty according to our Constitution hath devolved upon our Lieutenant Governor. NOW therefore we reposing special trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and integrity have Commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do Commission constitute and appoint you the said William Johnson a Judge of our said Courts To have hold exercise and enjoy the said Office of Judge of our said Courts together with all rights privileges profits and emoluments

whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

THIS COMMISSION to continue in force during good Behavior.
WITNESS HIS HONOR John Drayton Lieutenant Governor

nor

- 3 and Commander in Chief in and over the said State in the City of Charleston this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and in the twenty fourth Year of the Independence of the United States of America

By the Lieutenant Governor
Isaac Motte Part Secretary.

John L S Drayton

I the within named John Drayton Lieutenant Governor as within mentioned do hereby Certify that the within named William Johnson J/R/ on the day of the date of the within Commission makes Oath before me according to the form prescribed by the twenty Ninth Section of the act of Assembly commonly called the Jury Law passed the 20th day of August 1781 that he would duly and faithfully execute the said Act, and that he would freely diligently and uprightly put the same in Execution so far as the same now remains and shall remain in force.

JOHN DRAYTON

RECORDED IN COURT BOOK CHARLESTON DISTRICT

JACOB DRAYTON C.C. P/s/

Benjamin Bincham Esq. presented to the Court a Commission constituting and appointing him Sheriff of Kershaw District which is as follows

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO BENJAMIN BINCHAM ESQUIRE.

We reposing special trust and confidence in your Abilities Care prudence and integrity have Commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do Commission constitute and appoint you the said Benjamin Bincham Sheriff for the District of Kershaw in the said State. To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office of Sheriff together with all rights privileges profits and emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

This Commission to continue in force for four Years, and no longer. Given under the Seal of the State.

L. S.

JOHN DRAYTON Witness his Honor John Drayton Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State in the City of Charleston the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and in the twenty fourth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Lieutenant Governor
Isaac Motte Part
Secretary.

- 4 South Carolina Kershaw District

We Certify that Benjamin Bincham the Sheriff elect for Kershaw District hath duly executed and lodged in the Treasury Office at Columbia, such Bond with such Security, as is required by Law.

Given under our hands this 18th January 1800.

DANIEL BROWN } Commissioners
DUNCAN LORA } to approve of
JOHN CHEAMUT } Sheriff's Security

SOUTH CAROLINA

This is to Certify that on the day of the Date of this Certificate we administered the usual Oaths of Office to Benjamin Bincham Esquire, as Sheriff of the District of Kershaw in the said State.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred

William Lang J.Q.
J. Breward J.P.Q.U.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To Richard Lloyd Champion Esquire

We reposing special Trust and confidence in your ability care prudence and integrity have Commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do Commission constitute and appoint you the said Richard Lloyd Champion to be Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas in and for the District of Kershaw in the said State To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk Together

with all rights privileges profits and emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

This Commission to continue in force during good Behavior
GIVEN under the Seal of the State.

By the Lieutenant Governor
Isaac Motte Part Secretary.

JOHN L. S. DRAYTON.

I Certify that Richard Lloyd Champion hath this Day deposited in the Treasury Office at Columbia his Bond for Eight thousand Dollars as Clerk of the Court and Register of Missive Conveyances for

Kershaw District signed by himself and two Securities which hath been approved of by John Cheamut Duncan Mofa & Burrell Boykin Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

R. Witherspoon Treas.

Treasury Office Columbia
January 11th/1800.

SOUTH CAROLINA

This is to Certify that on the day of the date of this Certificate we administered the usual Oaths of Office to Richard Lloyd Champion as Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas in and for the District of Kershaw in the State aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred.

William Lang J.Q.
Joseph Breward J.P.Q.U.

Benjamin Bincham Esquire made return to the precept issued to him to summon several persons herein after named drawn as Jurors to serve at this Court.

Duncan Mofa		
Harmon Arrants		
Benjamin Helle		
John Rutledge		
Edward Collins	made	
Peter Turley		
Mathew Coleman		
Robert Dow		
Zebulon Rudolph	their	
John Dinkins		
George Miller		
James Karabal		
Burrell Boykin	appear	
Abraham Helton		
Archibald Watson		
John English	ance	to Serve as
Zachariah Cantey		
Dan Carpenter		

Stephen Boykin		
Isaac Alexander	made	
James Perry		
Thomas Motte	Default	Grand Jurors
Willis Whitaker		

George Kershaw		
Jonathan Barnes Jr.		
John Evans		
William Archer		
William Hood		
John Creighton		
James White		
Abner Ross		
James Brown J.Q.		to serve as
Richard Drakeford	made	
John Naudin		
Benjamin McCoy		
Josiah Cunningham	their	
Daniel Payne		
John Robinson		
John Russel		
Simon Peckham		
Lewis Cook		

Alexander Archer
George Knox
William Kennedy
William Gooch
Isaac Knox
James Brown
James Clark
Lewis Collins
Arthur Cunningham
James Sowell
William Bond

A ppearance

Petit Jurors

Turner Starke Sen./r/
William Gaston
Israel Deveaux
Daniel Kirkland
William Payne
Thomas Langford
Edward Watson
Josiah Evans

made

Default

7 The following persons were impanelled on the petit Jury

1 Simon Beckham
2 Arthur Cunningham
3 Abner Ross
4 James Brown G.O.
5 Josiah Cunningham
6 William Kennedy

7 Richard Drakeford
8 George Knox
9 Isaac Knox
10 John Robinson
11 James Clark
12 James Sowell

The following persons were impanelled and sworn on the Grand Jury.

1 Duncan McRa Foreman
2 Harmon Arrants
3 Benjamin Haile
4 John Rutledge
5 Edward Collins
6 Peter Turley
7 Mathew Coleman
8 Robert Dow

9 Debalon Rudolph
10 John Dinkins
11 George Miller
12 James Marshall
13 Burrell Boykin
14 Abraham Belton
15 Archibald Watson
16 John English aff/s/

The State } The Defendant from the Bar said he was
vs } Horsestealing ready for Trial, and prayed it.
Mark Stephens

The following Bill of Indictment was presented by the Solicitor, the witnesses sworn and the Bill delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State }
vs } Assault Davis Collins
Eli Freeman

A true Bill
Duncan McRa
Foreman.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

APRIL 8/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

Zach Cantoy and Dan Carpenter Grand Jurors appeared and were sworn

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor, the witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State }
vs } Assault Ambrose Bryant
James Rochell } John Evans
Patrick McKean

A true Bill
Duncan McRa
Foreman

The State }
vs } Huisance Daniel oQuin
Isaac Ross } John Dinkins

No Bill
Duncan McRa
Foreman

The State }
vs } Libel Samuel Mathis
William Layton } James Kershaw
John Kershaw

A true Bill
Duncan McRa
foreman

The State }
vs } Negro Stealing Mary Dixon
Ja/s/ Trentham et al/s/)

No Bill
Duncan McRa
foreman

Petit Jury discharged 10 Minutes before 4 o'clock.

The State }
vs } Scire Ordered that the Scire facias is-
John Moore and }
John Ballard } Facias upon payment of Costs

The State }
vs } Recognize/ce/ ORDERED that the Defendant be
George Harbison } to appear discharged
Harboring
WATER WHEEL

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

April 9/th/ 1800

The Court met according to Adjournment
Abraham Belton and Archibald Watson Grand Jurors being called do not attend

The Bills of Indictment herein under named were presented by the Solicitor. The witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State }
vs } Negro Lovick Rochell No Bill
David Minton. } Steal/g/ Ambrose Bryant Duncan McRa
Eliza Pettis Foreman

The State }
vs } Receive/g/ A true Bill
Wm/ Parker & Wife } Stolen John McCaa Duncan McRa
Griffith Graham Foreman

The State }
vs } Deceit James Miller No Bill
Joseph McAdams } Geo Perry Duncan McRa
John Moore Foreman

The State }
vs } On Motion of Mr. Brevard Ordered that the
James Trentham } Defendant be furnished with a Copy of the
Indictment and other papers relating to
the Case

The Grand Jury made the following Presentment and were then discharged

The Grand Jurors for Kershaw District having gone into the Gaol and examined the State thereof found it in a ruinous Condition and very unsafe for the Confinement of Prisoners as well as injurious to their health for want of Cleanliness recommend that particular attention should be paid to the repairing of the Gaol and Keeping it clean.

The Jurors aforesaid further recommend, that shutters be made for the Windows in the Court House.

10 Edward Collins 5 Dan Carpenter 1 Duncan McRa F.M.
11 Ben Haile 6 Deb. Rudolph 2 B. Boykin
12 Peter Turley 7 James Marshall 3 H. Arrants
13 A. Belton 8 John English 4 John Dinkins
14 Robert Dow 9 John Rutledge

ORDERED that the above presentment be referred to the Commissioners of the Gaol and Court house.

The State }
vs } Scire ORDERED that it be discharged.
Joseph McAdams }
Adam Tansan }
Andrew Nutt }

The State }
vs } Horsestg. ORDERED that the Defendant be ad-
Mark Stevens }
mitted to Bail in the Sum of One
hundred Dollars for his personal
appearance at the next Court.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 9 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY APRIL 10/th/ 1800.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MOROW MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY APRIL 11/th/ 1800.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State }
vs } Scire facias to Show Cause why their Recognizances

Marlyn Alkin
Richard Bolen
James Millet

should not be estreated. The writ having been served on Richard Bolen Ordered that his Recognizance be estreated and that an alias do issue against Alkin & Millet.

ORDERED that the under named persons be appointed Constables for the District of Kershaw for the Year ensuing and that they qualify before some one or more of the Magistrates of the said District

1 John Taylor	4 Elieha Payne	7 Richard Schovil
2 John Moore	5 Richard Berry	8 David Jamieson
3 Patrick McDonald	6 Isaiah Watts	9 Henry Lisonbe

DOURNED TILL THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT.

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11 Jurors drawn to serve at the next Court

Grand Jurors from Box N/o/ 1 to Box N/o/ 2

1 Robert Barkley	13 Travers Bowen
2 Edward Williams	14 John Abbot
3 Thomas Lilley	15 John Drakeford
4 Jesse Fly	16 Isaac Ambrose
5 James Riddle	17 Michael Genter
6 William Nettles E. Ck	18 William Cook Cam.
7 Robert Ford	19 Joshua Harrimore
8 James Cain	20 William Peach
9 John Goodwyn B.E.	21 Solomon Asbill
10 William Rancey	22 William Adamson
11 Eli Cook	23 James Russell
12 John Motley	24 Frederick Robinson

PETIT AND COMMON PLEA JURORS FROM SAME BOX

1 James Brown Cain	25 J.D. Devoaux
2 John Kirkpatrick	26 William Hodges
3 Abraham Kerwick	27 John Oquin
4 Alexander Thompson	28 George Evans
5 Charles Barber	29 John Kyle
6 John Kershaw	30 Robert Trentham
7 John Clanton	31 Joshua Leasibe
8 George Wyly	32 Duncan McKa
9 Arthur Brown Ross	33 John Parker
10 Isaac Williams	34 Dan Carpenter
11 John Ballard	35 Oliver Leasey
12 Reuben Rudolph	36 Henry Kent
13 Isaac Knox	37 Jeremiah Parish J/z/
14 William Miller	38 James Fleming
15 James McCulloch	39 Archibald Watson
16 Josiah Cauty	40 Robert Dew
17 Adam McMillie	41 B Lewis Coward
18 William Williams	42 Joshua Wemberly
19 Daniel Holliday	43 Willis Conaway
20 John Bradley	44 James Chemut
21 Isaac Ross J/z/	45 Edward Watson
22 Peter Duncan	46 Thomas Bradford
23 Edward Rutledge	47 William Craig
24 Nathaniel Jones	48 Lewis Bryant

NOVEMBER SES 10th 1800

At a Court of General Sessions begun to be holden for the District of Kershaw at Kershaw Court House on Monday the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and in the twenty fifth year of American Independence.

PRESENT

The Honorable Ephraim Ramsey Require one of the associate Judges of the State.
Benjamin Pincham Require Sheriff of Kershaw District made return to the precept issued to him to Summon the several persons hereinafter mentioned drawn as Jurors to serve at this Court.

1 Richard Lewis	Grand Jurors	7 James Miller	Common
2 William Nettles		8 James Williams	
3 Robert White		9 John Baskins	
4 Jesse Culler		10 John Brown	
5 Berry King	who	11 Ephraim Clanton	Jurors

6 Richard Stratford	made their appearance	12 John Davidson	who made their appearance
7 Amsh Hudson		13 Francis Adams	
8 Alexander McKee		14 James W. Coker	
9 Mark Stephens		15 Richard Holley	
10 Thomas Duren	ance	16 William Payne	ance
11 Samuel Dougherty		17 Isaac Aaron	
12 Zachariah Cauty		18 Peter Turley	
13 Willis Whitaker		19 John Evans	
14 Thomas Creighton	ance	20 William Walling	ance
15 Samuel Thompson		21 James Kershaw	
16 Thomas Ballard		22 Almer Ross	
17 William Lang		23 Samuel Breed	
18	5 Not found	24 James Berry excused	1 Gone to Cumberland 2 Under age 3 Default
19		25 John Trent	
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21			

2 Samuel Spradley Sam/l/ Payne } made
2 Henry Wilson } Default

24 Grand Jurors.

1 Daniel Peak excused	Petit	1 Thomas Lerry	Petit & Common
2 William Kennedy		2 John Horton	
3 Jonathan Burns		3 Benjamin Majors	
4 Andrew Shirrar		4 Matthew Lyle	
5 William Kemp Jr	and	5 Joseph Roberts	Jurors
6 William Jones Jr.		6 Moses Saunders	
		7 Berry Robinson	
		8 Ezekiel Elliott	
		9 Luke Gibson	Default.
		25 Petit and Common plea Jurors	

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John Moore, Elieha Payne, Richard Berry Isaiah Watts, David Jamieson and Henry Lisonbe who have been duly Summon'd to attend this Court as Constables failed to attend
The following persons were impannelled and sworn on the Petit and Common Plea Jury to try Issues and Accuse Writs of Enquiry.

1 William Kennedy foreman	7 James Williams
2 Jonathan Burns	8 John Baskins
3 Andrew Shirrar	9 John Brown
4 William Kemp Jr.	10 Ephraim Clanton
5 William Jones Sr.	11 John Davidson
6 James Miller	12 Francis Adams Affirms

The following persons were impannelled on the Grand Jury and sworn.

1 Zachariah Cauty foreman	9 Richard Lewis
2 William Nettles	10 Robert White
3 Jesse Culler	11 Richard Stratford
4 Berry King	12 Amsh Hudson
5 Alexander McKee	13 Mark Stephens
6 Thomas Duren	14 Samuel Dougherty
7 Willis Whitaker	15 Thomas Creighton
8 Samuel Thompson	16 Thomas Ballard

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor, the witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State	Assault	William Parker	No Bill
Joseph Payne		Bryant Spradley Sr.	Zach Cauty foreman
The State	Assault	Jeremiah Bryant.	True Bill
Robert Talloch			Zach Cauty foreman
The State	Forgery	Chas/ Evans	True Bill
William Holley		Robert Coleman	Zach Cauty foreman

Arraigned plea Not Guilty. A Copy of the Indictment demanded by his Counsel.

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The State	Riot	Mason Harville	True Bill
William Moss			
Abraham Childers	Assault	Is/h/ B Devoaux	
John Parkison			

The State }
v. } Assault
Eli Freeman }

GUILTY
w/a/ Kennedy Foreman

Jury impanelled and sworn
1 William Kennedy foreman
2 Jonathan Barnes
3 Andrew Shirrar
4 William Kemp Jr.
5 William Jones Sr.
6 James Miller

7 James Williams
8 John Baskins
9 John Brown
10 Ephraim Clanton
11 John Davidson
12 Francis Adams Att/a/

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor
the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State } Cattle A true Bill
v. } and w/ Spradley } Stealg. w/a/ Payne Zach Cantey Foreman

The State } Riot Josiah Cantey A true Bill against
v. } and John Fisher James Chesnut and
James Chesnut } Rob/t/ Coleman Duncan McNa for an
Duncan McNa } Assault w/a/ Langley assault.
Alexander Mathison } Zach Cantey
John Dinkins } foreman

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The State } Assault Henry Graves No Bill
v. } & false Daniel Payne Zach Cantey foreman
David Graham } Imprison- Mcw/a/ Rutledge
Gayden Petty } ment

Thomas Ballard a Grand Juror appeared and was sworn

Geo. Perry a Constable appeared and was Sworn
The State } Assault Dinah Adams A true Bill
v. } Josiah Cantey } Mary Martin Zach Cantey F.M.

The State } Assault w/a/ Kirkland A true Bill
v. } Joseph McAdams } John McAdams Zach Cantey F.M.

The State } Assault John Dinkins A true Bill
v. } Adam P. Brisbane } John Mayrant Zach Cantey F.M.

The State } Rape The defendant by William Falconer his
v. } Samuel Elkins } Attorney appeared and demanded his
Trial

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 12/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

ORDERED that Rules be served on all the absent Constables to shew
Cause why they should not be fined for their neglect.

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor
the Witnesses sworn, and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State } Perjury James Trentham A true Bill
v. } Mary Dixon } John Trentham Zach Cantey F.M.
John Ingram

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NOVEMBER 12/th/ 1800

The State } Assault John Dinkins A true Bill
v. } Charles Polk } Abner Ross Zach Cantey F.M.

ORDERED that a Bench Warrant to issue to apprehend the Defendant.
The State }
v. } Intisance Tho. Croighton A true Bill
George Miller } Zach Cantey F.M.

The State } Assault/e/ A true Bill
v. } Mary Robinson } Sam'l/ Fields Zach Cantey F.M.
Ely Murdochaw } Theophilus Petty
Geo. Murdochaw } Constable Who. Branshaw

The Grand Jury were discharged at 12 O'Clock.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State } Forgery Guilty on the second Count
v. } William Holley } recommend him to Mercy.
w/a/ Kennedy foreman

Jury sworn

1 William Kennedy F.M. 7 John Baskins
2 Jonathan Barnes 8 Abner Ross
3 Andrew Shirrar 9 Ephraim Clanton
4 William Kemp 10 John Davidson
5 Samuel Breed 11 James Murdochaw
6 James Miller 12 Berry Robinson

4 Witnesses sworn

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 14/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

James Trentham and John Ballard Major Ballard proposed as proper
persons for Constables.

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The State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant Be issue
v. } Adam P. Brisbane } to apprehend the Defendant

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15/th/ 1800

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State } The Defendant having been found Guilty
v. } William Holley } Forgery and being brought to the Bar for Sen-
tence Mr. Mathis in his behalf moved in
arrest of Judgment The Court therefore
postponed paying Sentence until the Motion
be argued before the Judges at Columbia.

ORDERED that the Prisoner be remanded to Goal, and that the Sheriff
Do carry up the prisoner to Columbia on the twenty fifth Instant
and that the Clerk do send over the Indictment and other papers re-
lating to the prosecution.

The State } The Defendant having been found Guilty of an
v. } Ely Freeman } Assault ORDERED that he do pay a fine of Twenty
dollars and the fees of this prosecution

ORDERED that all Recognizances which have been forfeited be Restored
ORDERED that no person charged in Custody be discharged by the Sher-
iff until the fees are paid or Oath made of the incapacity of such
person to pay the same.

NOVEMBER 15, 1800

ORDERED that Writs of Fieri Facias be issued against all persons
who have hitherto been discharged without paying their fees.

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ADJOURNED TILL THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT
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JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE AT THE NEXT COURT

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GRAND JURORS

1 Philomen Millard 13 Robert Thompson
2 John Williams 14 John Robinson Sr.
3 Solomon Roberts 15 Aaron Hancy
4 John Malone 16 John Marshel
5 John Howell 17 William Gato
6 John Trusdel 18 Joshua English
7 George Knox 19 John Burns
8 Ely Murdochaw 20 John Martin
9 John Gaydon 21 Reuben Lindham
10 Francis Bell 22 William Collins

11 Daniel McCallum
12 Lovick Rockell

23 Hugh Young
24 Samuel Wells

Petit and Common Plea Jury

1 Samuel Brown
2 Daniel Quinn
3 John Robinson L.Ck/
4 Hugh Hamilton
5 William Caseway
6 Hugh Bird
7 Thomas Smirl Jr.
8 John Dickson
9 Robert Coleman
10 Joshua Newburn
11 Edward Rodgers
12 William Rux
13 Turner Stark S/r/
14 Zachariah Trentham
15 William Culler
16 Isahm Powell
17 John Chesnut
18 Thomas Avery
19 Richard Drakeford
20 Benjamin Watts
21 John Riddle
22 William Dixon
23 George Kershaw
24 William Bethany

25 Samuel Martin
26 Jesse Hinton, dead
27 Reuben Patterson
28 James Brown G.O.
29 John Nixon
30 Thomas Perkins
31 Robert Damlap
32 William Hood
33 William Cobles
34 William Parker
35 Samuel Gardner
36 James Marshall J/r/
37 Thomas Curry
38 Marilyn Trentham J/r/
39 Jesse Lee
40 George Miller
41 John Quinn
42 William Nettles J/r/
43 John Hood
44 James Marshall S/r/
45 Aaron Atkins
46 Bartwell Evans
47 George Harvicon
48 Lewis Cook

APRIL SESSION 1801.

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace over and Terminer assize and General Gaol Delivery begun to be holden at Kershaw Court House in and for the District of Kershaw on Monday the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one and in the twenty fifth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

The Honorable William Johnson Esquire one of the associate Judges Benjamin Bingham Esquire made return to the precept issued to him to summon the several persons herein under mentioned drawn as Jurors to serve at this Court and the Court of Common Pleas.

1 Isaac Dubose
2 Edward Williams
3 James Riddle
4 William Nettles
5 Robert Ford
6 James Cain
7 William Dancy
8 Ely Cook
9 Travers Bowden
10 John Abbot
11 John Drakeford
12 Michael Cantor
13 William Cook
14 Joshua Merryman
15 William Peach
16 James Russel
17 John Goodwyn
18 William Adamson
19 Robert Bradley
20 Thomas Lilliey
21 Jesse Fly
22 Fredk/ Robinson

Grand
Jurors
who
made
their
Appear-
ance
made
Default

1 James Brown) Petit
2 Duncan McIn)
3 Charles Barber) and
4 George Wily)
5 William Tiller) Com.
6 Daniel Holliday)
7 Peter Duncan)
8 Nathaniel Jones) Plea
9 John Kyle)
10 John Kirkpatrick)
11 Dan Carpenter) Jurors
12 John Kershaw)
13 Archd/ Watson) who
14 Thomas Bradford)
15 William Craig)
16 Zebulon Rudolph) made
17 John Clanton)
18 Isaac Knox) their
19 James McCullough)
20 John Bradley)
21 Edward Rutledge) Ap-
22 George Evans) pear-
23 Robert Trentham)
24 Henry Kent)
25 Lewis Coward)
26 Archd/ Watson) rance
27 Alexander Thompson)
28 Arthur B Ross)
29 Adam McMillie)
30 James Chesnut)
31 Isaac Ross J/r/)
32 James Fleming)
33 John Ballard) made
34 Is. D. Duveau)

2 N/t/ found
24 Grand Jurors

3 John Parton)
4 Robert Dow) Default
5 Joshua Lifensbe)
11 Not found

APRIL 6/th/ 1801

The following persons were impannelled and sworn on the Grand Jury
1 Isaac Dubose foreman
2 Edward Williams
3 James Riddle
4 William Nettles
5 Robert Ford
6 James Cain
7 William Dancy
8 Ely Cook
9 Travers Bowden
10 John Abbot
11 John Drakeford
12 William Cook
13 Joshua Merryman
14 William Peach
15 William Adamson
16 Michael Cantor
17 James Russel
18 John Goodwyn

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State } A true Bill
vs. Isaac Dubose P.M.
William Kirkland) Assault Jos McAdams
The State }
vs. Assault
Joseph McAdams)
and John McAdams)

The two Indictments above mentioned being Cross Actions were given out together

Jury impannelled and sworn

1 Zebulon Rudolph Foreman
2 John Clanton
3 Isaac Knox
4 James McCullough
5 John Bradley
6 Edward Rutledge
7 George Evans
8 Robert Trentham
9 Henry Kent
10 Lewis Coward
11 Edward Watson
12 Arthur Brown Ross
This Jury was also sworn to try Issues and Execute Writs of Requiry.-

Joseph McAdams the Defendant Guilty

William Kirkland the Defendant Not Guilty
The State } A true Bill
vs. Assault. Sam'l/ Thompson Isaac Dubose foreman
William Watson) Zeb. Rudolph Foreman

APRIL 6/th/ 1801

The State } Rec'd/
vs. Stolen Not Guilty
William Parkers) Duncan McRa foreman
Joanna his Wife) Goods

Jury impannelled and sworn.

1 Duncan McRa Foreman
2 Charles Barber
3 George Wily
4 William Tiller
5 Daniel Holliday
6 Peter Duncan
7 Nathaniel Jones
8 John Kyle
9 John Kirkpatrick
10 Archd/ Watson
11 Thomas Bradford
12 William Craig
This Jury was also sworn to execute writs of Enquiry and for the Trial of Issues.

The State } Traversed by H/r/ Prevrad Attorney
vs. Assault for the Defendant.
Adam F. Brisbane)

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

TUESDAY APRIL 7/th/ 1801

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State } No Bill
vs. Burglary Isaac Dubose foreman
Elizabeth/ Thompson) John Fisher
Col. Cantey
The State }
vs. Retail- Ben. Bingham No Bill
John Cato) ing Wm/ Kirkland Isaac Dubose foreman

The State vs. John Lenoir	Retail- ing	Ben. Bineham W/a/ Kirkland	No Bill Isaac Dubose foreman
The State vs. Eliz. Thompson	Larceny	John Fisher W/a/ Kirkland Col. Conter	No Bill Isaac Dubose foreman
The State vs. Adam P. Brisbane	Assault	Jn/o/ Dinkins Joshua Dinkins	No Bill Isaac Dubose foreman
The State vs. Samuel Thompson	Assault	W/m/ Hudson Asa Reeves Moscos Stripling	A true Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.

APRIL 7/th/ 1801

The State vs. Samuel Brammon	Horse Steel/g/	John Dinkins William Lovett	No Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
The State vs. Mary Dixon	Perjury		Guilty Duncan McRa f.m. &c/a/

7 Wit/s/ for State
3. for Def/t/
ORDERED that she be taken into Custody

The State vs. John Ballard Jr.	Assault	John Russel
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The State vs. Andrew Spradley	Cattle Steal/g/	No Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
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ORDERED that the Indictment be quashed

The Grand Jury made the following Presentments
We present as a Grievance that the Public Road between the Court House and LogTown is sufficient to remain in such a neglected State as to be almost impassable for Wagons and other Carriages this being the General entrance into Camden for the trade of the upper Country makes the inconvenience very Severely felt.
We present as a Grievance that Jurymen are not paid for the time they attend as many of them are poor and cannot afford the Expences necessary incurred during their attendance.

ISAAC DUBOSE FOREMAN &c/a/

The State vs. William Moss Abram/ Childers John Parkison		ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendants
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The State vs. Samuel Elkins	Rape	The Defendant by M/r/ Falconer his Attorney demanded his Trial.
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ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

APRIL 8/th/ 1801

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT
The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State vs. Com/s/ of the Road for Kershaw Dist.)	Huissances	Thomas Flake Jn/o/ Kirkpatrick Samuel Lathis Joseph Brevard Abiah Blawing	A true Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
The State vs. Hartwell Mason and Henry Capell	Huissances	William Cater John McGaa Richard Berry Israel Deveaux	No Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.

The State vs. Philip Magee	Assault	Will/m/ Caston John Mapes Bryan Spradley J/r/ John Spradley	A true Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
The State vs. William Caston	Assault	Phil. Magee Dr. Alexander Richard Berry Edward Davis	No Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
The State vs. Philip Magee	Assault	Ben Evans W/m/ Butler	A true Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.
The State vs. William Lovett	Horse- stealing	John Dinkins Is. Alexander	A true Bill Isaac Dubose f.m.

Arraigned plea NOT GUILTY

The State vs. Robert Tullock	Assault	Defendant Guilty K. Rudolph f.m.
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Jury impannelled & sworn

1 Zebulon Rutledge	7 Arthur B. Ross
2 John Clanton	8 Robert Trentham
3 Isaac Knox	9 Henry Kent
4 James McCullough	10 Lewis Coward
5 John Bradley	11 Edward Watson
6 Edward Rutledge	12 Alexander Thompson

ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendant.

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The State vs. William Sowden	The Defendant by Benj. Perkins Esq/r/ and also by Joseph Brevard Esq/r/ demanded his Trial ON MOTION Ordered that he be enlarged on his own Recognizance in one hundred Dollars.
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The State vs. William Moss and Abraham Childers	ORDERED that a Noli prosequi be entered
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The foregoing Jury impannelled & Sworn
1 Wit/s/ Charlotte Scott.

The State vs. Josiah Cantey	ORDERED on an Affidavit of the Defendant to stand over, also ORDERED that the examination of the prosecutor be taken and his Examination so taken to be read and admitted as Evidence on the Trial of this Assault.
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ORDERED that a Rule be served on Thomas Ballard requiring him to shew
Cause why he should not return the proceedings in the case tried be-
fore him James Trentham VERSUS Simon Dowden.
"Settled and my fees paid"

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 9 O'CLOCK

APRIL 9/th/ 1801.

COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State vs. William Lovett	Horse- Steal/g/	NOT GUILTY Leb Rudolph f.m.
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Same Jury impannelled & Sworn.

5 Wit/s/

The State vs. David Peoples	The Defendant by Sam/l/ Mathis his Attorney de- manded his Trial.
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The State vs. James Pittman	ORDERED that the Sheriff do convey and deliver the defendant to the Sheriff of Sumter District on the first day of the next Term to be there held
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APRIL 9th/1801

The State } The Defendant having been convicted of Perjury,
vs. } and being brought into Court, ORDERED that she
Mary Dixon } do pay a fine of Twenty Dollars, and be imprisoned in the Common Gaol Twelve Months

The State } The Defendant having been convicted of an assault
vs. } Ordered that he do pay a fine of five Dollars
Joseph McDams } and remain in Custody until the fine and fees be paid

ORDERED that the following persons be appointed Constables in addition to those appointed in April 1800.

James Trentham, -ach Nettles James White William Caston and John Craig.

ORDERED that all Recognizances which have been forfeited be estreated ORDERED that no person in Custody be discharged by the Sheriff until the fees are paid or Oath made of the incapacity of such person to pay the same ORDERED that writ of Scire facias be issued against all persons who have hitherto been discharged without paying their fees

ADJOURNED TILL THE 9th/ DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT.

27 Jurors drawn to serve at the next Court from Box N/o/ 1 to Box N/o/ 2

GRAND JURORS

1 John Rutledge Jun/r/	13 Andrew Nutt
2 Samuel West	14 Joseph Lockhart
3 George Logan	15 William McCullough
4 Daniel Payne	16 Jesse Ciles
5 Michael Thorn	17 Thomas Collis
6 Daniel Goodwyn	18 John Nelson
7 Armstead Hilliard	19 Noah Misher
8 Lewis Ballard	20 Edward Parish
9 James Terry	21 John Wheat
10 Francis Wren	22 John Peach
11 Samuel McKee	23 John Lisonbe
12 William Russell	24 William Cook

PETIT AND COMMON PLEA JURY

1 John Cato	25 John Russell
2 John Bowen	26 Solomon Bradley
3 James Tiller	27 William Daniel
4 James Walker	28 John Burgess
5 John Rutledge	29 Samuel Clanton
6 Thomas Smyrl Sr.	30 William White
7 John Marlow	31 Sherrod Sims
8 Ambrose Bryant	32 James Shropshire
9 Josiah Perry	33 John McClure
10 William Petty	34 John Campbell
11 John Wallis	35 John Stripling
12 Thomas Langford	36 Sten Coates
13 Archibald Young	37 Reuben Arthur
14 Bryant Spradley	38 Reubin Roberts
15 Henry Cunningham	39 Lewis Grant
16 Richard Gardner	40 Samuel Hammond Jr.
17 Andrew Graham	41 Thomas Dixon
18 George Harrison	42 John Collins
19 William Archer	43 John McKee
20 James McCordle	44 Thomas Watts
21 William Hudson	45 Alexander Logan
22 Jeremiah Parish Sen/r/	46 James Logan
23 Wyly Collins	47 Aaron Ferguson
24 James Clark	48 James English

NOVEMBER TERM 1801

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace over and Terminer assize and General Gaol Delivery begun to be holden for Kershaw District at Kershaw Court House on the Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and in the twenty Sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

The Clerk opened and Adjourned the Court till to Morrow Morning 10 o'clock

TUESDAY NOV/R/ 10th 1801
The Clerk opened and adjourned the Court till to Morrow Morning 10 o'clock

WEDNESDAY NOV/r/ 11th 1801

PRESENT the Honorable Thomas Waties Esquire one of the associate Judges of the State.
Benjamin Bineham Esq/r/ Sheriff, made return to the precept issued to him to Summon the several persons herein under mentioned drawn as Jurors to Serve at this Court.

John Sewell	Grand	Richard Drakeford	who
Eli Kershaw		Benjamin Watts	
Francis Bell	Jurors	John Randle	made
Daniel McCullen		George Kershaw	
Lovick Rochell		John Nixon	
Robert Thompson	who	Robert Coleman	
John Marshall		Carlynn Trentham Jr.	their
John Burns		Jesse Lee	
John Martin	made	John Quinn	
Hugh Young		James Marshall S/r/	Appearance
John Malone	Appearance	Aaron Atkins	
John Trudel		Parwell Evans	
Philemon Hilliard	made	Lewis Cook	
John Gaydon		Robert Dunlap	
William Collins	Default	Ishan Pevick	
		Wm/ Parker	
		Edward Rogers	

John Chesnut		John Robinson, Hugh Bird	
George Miller	Petit	Thos/ Smirl Jr. Wm. Bill	made
Samuel Brown		Turner Starke Sen/r/	
Daniel Quinn	and	William Culler	
Joshua Newburn		Wm. Dixon, Tho. Pinkins	Default
James Marshall, Jr.	Com.	Wm. Hood, John Hood	
Zachariah Trentham	Plea	John Eickson	
Thomas Avery	Jury	Samuel Martin	
		James Brown & Co.	

NOVEMBER 11th 1801.

A sufficient Number of Grand Jurors not attending the following persons were drawn as Talesmen from Box N/o/ 3 to Box N/o/ 4.

Archibald McDowell
Henry Cunningham

The following persons were impanelled and sworn on the Grand Jury

1 Lovick Rochell, foreman	7 Hugh Young
2 John Marshall	8 John Trudel
3 John Malone	9 Arch/b/ McDowell, Talesman
4 John Sewell	10 John Burns
5 Eli Kershaw	11 Francis Bell
6 John Martin	12 Daniel McCullen

15. Robert Thompson Aff/a/

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State		Holena Jackson	A true Bill
vs.	Assault	Edward Rodgers	Lovick Rochell, foreman
John Russell			
The State			A true Bill
vs.	Assault	Lewis Joiner	Lovick Rochell, foreman
George Nelson			
The State			A true Bill
vs.	Assault	Christ/r/ Cain	Lovick Rochell, foreman
Richard Berry			
The State			A true Bill
vs.	Assault	Thomas English	Lovick Rochell, foreman
Joseph Payne			
The State			A true Bill
vs.	Assault	William Parker	Lovick Rochell, foreman
Joseph Payne			
The State		Doct. Alexander	A true Bill
vs.	Murder	Doct/r/ Trent	Lovick Rochell foreman
William Parkers		Doct/r/ Reveaux	
Joanna Parker		William Long	

A Noli prosequi Entered as to Joanna Parker. ORDERED that the other defendant be taken into Custody "Arraigned" plea Not Guilty.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

NOVEMBER 12/th/ 1801

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State } ORDERED that the recognizances be continued
v. Robert Tallock

The State } William Hudson pros/r/ ORDERED that the
v. Assault Defendant be discharged from his Recognizance
Sam'l/ Thompson)

The State } ORDERED that the Defendants be discharged
v. Assault from their Recognizance
Mary Robinson
Ely Murdshaw
George Murdshaw)

The following persons were drawn as Talsmen on the Grand-Jury.
William Adamson, Reuben Arthur
The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor
the Witnesses Sworn, and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State } Dr. Trent A true Bill
v. Murder Dr. Devoaux Lovick Rochell
William Parker) James Pearl foreman
"Arraigned" plea Not Guilty Mary Buchanan
James Brown

ORDERED that the prisoner be remanded

The State } Assault John Dickerson A true Bill
v. Joseph Moore) Lovick Rochell
foreman

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK
FRIDAY NOV/r/ 13/th/ 1801

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The following persons were drawn as Talsmen on the petit Jury

William Nixon John Kirkpatrick
John Nouden James Kershaw
John Kershaw Josiah Caney

NOVEMBER 13/th/ 1801
The State } Murder The following Jurors were challenged
v. William Parker) by the prisoner to wit. George Miller
Daniel O'Quin Joshua Kesturn Thomas
O'Quin James Marshall Sen/r/ B. Swoll Evans, Edward Rodgers.

The following persons were impanelled and sworn.

1 Robert Coleman P.M.
2 Martyn Trentham
3 Aaron Atkins
4 Lewis Cook
5 Robert Dunlap
6 Samuel Brown
7 James Marshall Jr.
8 Zachariah Trentham
9 Richard Drakeford
10 John Riddle
11 George Kershaw
12 John Nixon Aff/s/

12 Wit/s/ Richard Schovil, Constable, sworn to Keep the Jury.

NOT GUILTY.

Robert Coleman foreman

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.
SATURDAY NOV/r/ 14/th/ 1801.
THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State }
v. Assault
A.P. Brisbane

Motion for a continuance. Three
affidavits submitted by the pro-
secutors, in opposition and by the De-
fendant in support of the Motion

The Court having heard Mr. Falconer and Mr. Brevard on behalf of
the postponement and the Solicitor in opposition thereto.
ORDERED that the Motion be dismissed.

The State } Assault GUILTY of a common Assault
v. George Miller foreman
A.P. Brisbane }

1 George Miller P.M.
2 Samuel Brown
3 Daniel O'Quin
4 Joshua Kesturn
5 James Marshall Jr.
6 Zachariah Trentham
6 Witnesses

7 Thomas Avery
8 Richard Drakeford
9 Benjamin Watts
10 John Riddle
11 George Kershaw
12 John Nixon Aff/s/

NOVEMBER 14/th/ 1801

The State } Assault GUILTY
v. Joseph Moore) George Miller foreman

same Jury

ORDERED that he do pay a fine of one dollar

The State } Recognizances Estreated ORDERED that a Stint
v. Philip Magee) facias do issue to shew Cause why the order
should not be final.

The State } Recognizances estreated ORDERED that a Scire
v. Philip Magee) facias do issue to shew Cause why the order
should not be final.

The State } ORDERED that the Sheriff do forthwith convey
v. John Stone) the Prisoner to the Sheriff of the District
of Sumter and deliver him into his Custody.
Adjourned till the 5/th/ day of April next.
Jurors drawn to serve at the next Court from Box N/o/ 1 to Box 33
N/o/ 2

GRAND JURORS

1 James Trentham
2 Jacob Shiver
3 Travers Nixon
4 William Watts
5 Arthur Cunningham
6 James Craig Jun/r/
7 Samuel Hammond Sen/b/
8 William Gooch
9 William Bracey Jr.
10 William Kirkland
11 Durrel Boykin
12 Harmon Arrents
13 George Saunders
14 Samuel Jones
15 John Reel
16 James Saunders
17 Josiah Watts
18 David Coats
19 Samuel Perkins
20 John Pettigrew
21 Martyn Trentham
22 William Shiver
23 Abraham Belton
24 Richard Berry

PETIT & COMMON PLEA JURY

1 John Chambers
2 William Bond
3 Durrel Cato
4 James Summerville
5 John Shields
6 John Collier
7 James Maxwell
8 Charles Raleigh
9 Hugh McVester
10 Robert Williams
11 Arthur Shuffield
12 Zachariah Petty
13 William McGill
14 Robert Atkins
15 John Bird
16 Andrew Spradley
17 William Russel Jr.
18 Pawleigh Hammond
19 Zachariah Hester
20 James Perry
21 James Sprumson
22 Samuel Smith
23 John Jones
24 Jacob Cherry
25 Isaac Chambers
26 William Brown
27 William McKee
28 To St. Geo
29 John Webb
30 William Batt
31 William Clanton
32 David McAllen
33 Joshua Ca Lockhart
34 Jacob Chambers
35 Simeon Roach
36 Charles Robinson
37 Michael Barnett
38 Levy Sovell
39 William Langley
40 Jacob Champion
41 Robert Brown
42 James Cunningham
43 Nathaniel Barber
44 Stephen Boykin
45 Arthur Massey
46 Simon Beckham
47 John Twaddle
48 Lewis Collins

APRIL SESSIONS 1802

At a Court of General Sessions of the peace over and Terminer As-
size and General Gaol delivery begun to be holden at Kershaw Court
House for Kershaw District on the fifth day of April in the Year of
our lord one thousand Eight hundred and two and in the Twenty Sixth
year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of
America

PRESENT

The Hon. Thomas Maties & Joseph Brevard Esq/rs/ two of the associate
Judges Benjamin Bineham Esq/r/ Sheriff, made return to the precept issued to
him to Summon the Several persons herein under mentioned drawn as Jurors
to serve at this Court

George Logan	Grand Jurors	Thomas Dixon	Jurors who
Lewis Ballard		John Allen	
James Terry		Henry Cunningham	
Noah Misser		Andrew Graham	
John Wheat		William Archer	
Samuel West	who made their ap- pearance	John McClure	made their
William Russell		John Stripling	
Andrew Nutt		Thomas Langford	Appear-
Jesse Giles		Bryant Spradley	
John Nelson		John Russell	
Wm/ Cook		Sion Coates	
Samuel McKee		James Logan	

John Rutledge J/r/ Sick } Excused
Francis Green moved }

Joseph Lockhart	made	James English	made
Daniel Goodwyn		Thomas Cyril Sr.	
Armstead Hilliard		Wily Collins	
Thomas Collier		William Daniel	
	Default		Default

Richard Gardner	Petit
James Clark	
James Wallis	
Josiah Perry	
William Petty	
William Hutson	and
Samuel Clanton	
James Shropshire	
Reubin Roberts	
Samuel Lamond Jr.	
	Common
	Plea

35 The following persons were drawn as Talesmen to serve on the Grand Jury
1 William Langley 4 Richard Lewis
2 William Kennedy 5 George Kershaw 7 Stephen Boykin
3 Duncan McKa 6 William Bracey

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

TUESDAY APRIL 4th/ 1802

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

Present Judge Maties

The following persons were impannelled and sworn on the Grand Jury

1 Duncan McKa foreman	8 Jesse Giles
2 Lewis Ballard	9 John Nelson
3 James Terry	10 William Cook
4 Noah Misser	11 William Langley
5 John Wheat	12 William Kennedy
6 Samuel West	13 Samuel McKee
7 Wm/ Russell	14 Andrew Nutt

15 George Logan

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the
Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State	vs.	Horse	Arch'd/ McKee	A true Bill Duncan McKa foreman
John Lee alias		Steal/g/		
John Martin				

The State	} Assault	Samuel Thompson	A true Bill Duncan McKa foreman
v.		Joseph Nettles	
Bryant Spradley		Samuel Nettles	
		Thomas Flake	

The State	} Assault	John Reed	No Bill Duncan McKa foreman
v.		Math. Higgins	
Thomas Pair		Wood Tucker	

The State	} Assault	Bryant Spradley	No Bill Duncan McKa P.M.
v.		John Mackay	
Samuel Thompson		James Smith	

The State	} Assault	Patrick McCann, the Security for the appear-
v.		ance of the Defendant delivered him to the
Bryant Spradley		Court. ORDERED that the Sheriff do take
		him into Custody.

The State	} Assault	Find George Nelson Not Guilty
v.		James Shropshire P.M.
George Nelson		
		Jury charged

1 James Shropshire F.E.	7 William Hutson
2 Richard Gardner	8 Samuel Clanton
3 James Clark	9 Reuben Roberts
4 James Maties	10 Samuel Hammond Jr.
5 Josiah Perry	11 John Allen
3 Wit/s/ 3 William Petty	12 Thomas Dixon Aff/s/

The State	} Assault	Defendant Guilty
v.		Stephen Boykin P.M.
Joseph Payne		

1 Stephen Boykin P.M.	7 John Russell
2 Henry Cunningham	8 Sion Coates
3 Andrew Graham	9 James Logan
4 William Archer	10 William Bracey
5 John Stripling	11 William Parker
4 Wit/s/ 6 Thomas Langford	12 John McClure

The State	} Assault	Defendant Not Guilty
v.		Stephen H. Boykin P.M.
William Hutson		

The same Jury, except George Kershaw via William Parker
3 Wit/s/

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7th/ 1802

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

Present Hon/ble/ Judge Brevard

Following Bill delivered the Grand Jury and the Witnesses Sworn

The State	} Murder	M/rs/ Allen	No Bill Duncan McKa P.M.
v.		M/rs/ Belton	
Edmund Bunt		James Clark	
Henry Smith		John Loudin	
James Smith			

The State	} Horse- Prisoner answered to the name of John	
v.		Lec, was arraigned and pleaded Not Guilty.
John Lee, alias) stealing		ORDERED that he be reconded.
John Martin		

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY APRIL 8th/ 1802.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

Present The Hon/ble/ Judge Maties

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY APRIL 9th 1802.THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT
ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCKSATURDAY APRIL 10th 1802

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State) The Defendant having been found Guilty of an As-
v.) sault ORDERED that he do pay a fine of Ten Dollars,
Joseph Payne) and then be discharged
"fine p/d to AK"

38 The State) Defendant pleads Guilty. ORDERED that he
v.) Assault do pay a fine of one Dollar.
Richard Berry)

The State) Defendant pleads Guilty. ORDERED that he
v.) Assault do pay a fine of one Dollar.
Richard Berry)

The State) ORDERED that the recognizances be estreated, and
v.) that Scire facias do issue to show cause why it
Philip Magee) should not be final. Also that a Bench Warrant do
issue.

The State) ORDERED that the Recognizances be estreated, and
v.) that a Scire facias do issue to show cause why it
Philip Magee) should not be final. Also that a Bench Warrant do
issue.

The State) ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue, and that it
v.) be sent to Sumter District.
Charles Polk)

ORDERED That the above named persons be appointed Constables for the
District of Kershaw and that they do take the Oath of Office before
any Justice of the peace for said District.

James Campbell flat rock sworn in
John Ballard Beaver creek
John Craig Hanging Rock
David Jamieson Jumping Pulley sworn in
Richard Schovill Flat rock
John Anderson Spear's Creek
Matthew Collins Swift Creek
William Gaston)
James Spradley) Camden
John Morpus)

The State)
v.)
Robert Tullock) ORDERED that he be discharged from his recognizance

Adjourned till the second Monday after the Fourth Monday in October next

39 Jurors drawn to serve the next Court from Box N/o 1 to Box N/o 2

1 John Rowden	15 Jonathan Cook
2 Thomas Rowland	16 Alexander Fleming
3 James Perkins	17 Richard Bryant
4 Alexander Steward	18 Walter Throshire
5 David Minton	19 William Rowden
6 Benjamin Hallie	20 Jonathan Duran
7 Charles Ingram	21 William Nixon
8 Seth Bonds	22 David Williams
9 Boulthus Nees	23 James Sowell
10 Newbon Stark	24 David Myers
11 Lewis Collins Swift C/w	25 Richard Durville
12 Alexander Archer	26 John Creighton

Petit & Common Plea Jury for the same Court

1 Patrick McCain	25 John Robinson
2 Theophilus Pearce	26 Joseph McAdams
3 Robert Davis	27 Nathan Kent
4 Thomas Whitaker	28 John Adams
5 Charles Gray	29 Matthew Bowen
6 Cornelius Malone	30 Daniel Kirkland
7 Moses Stripling	31 William Miller
8 Austin P. Peay	32 Thomas Gardner
9 David Saunders	33 Josiah Burns
10 Willoby Winchester	34 Thomas Archer
11 John Trentham	35 Joshua Marsh
12 David Ballard	36 Daniel Martins

13 Abraham Costick
14 John Maxwell
15 James Perkins
16 Daniel Monahan
17 Cornelius Quinlan
18 Archibald Owens
19 Laurence Burns
20 Patrick Clayton
21 Archibald McDowal
22 William Gaston
23 Hugh Brannon
24 George Duran

37 James Dunlap
38 Robert Rowan
39 William Clyburn
40 Thomas Fluke
41 John Newburn
42 Presley Thorn
43 John Bethany
44 John Lockhart
45 Benjamin Coward
46 Presley Reeves
47 John Dinkins
48 Cideon Lowry

NOVEMBER TERM 1802

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At a Court of Sessions begun to be holden for Kershaw District at
Kershaw Court House on Monday the Eighth day of November in the
year of our Lord and thousand Eight hundred and Two and in the
twenty seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the
United States of America.

PRESENT

The Honorable Elihu Hall Esquire one of the associate Judges
of the State.
Benjamin Bineham Esquire Sheriff made return to the precept issued
to him to summon the several persons herein under mentioned drawn
as Jurors to serve at this Court

1 James Trentham	Grand	Charles Robinson	Jury
2 Jacob Shiver		William Langley	
3 William Bracey		Stephen Boykin	who
4 James Saunders	Jurors	John Teackle	
5 John Pettygreave	who	Rawleigh Hammond	made
6 William Shiver	made	Zachariah Heeter	
7 Richard Berry		James Sprunt	
8 John Gray	their	William Clanton	their
9 Samuel Jones		David McAllen	
10 Lartyn Trentham	Ap-	Jacob Champion	Appear-
11 Travers Nixon		Robert Brown	
12 William Kirkland	pear-	James Cunningham	
13 Arthur Cunningham		Mathaniel Barber	
14 William Gooch		Lewis Collins	ance
15 Harmon Arrants		John Shields	
16 David Coates		James Perry	
17 Samuel Perkins		William McGill	
18 Abraham Belton			

1 Burrell Loydin	made	Burrell Cato	
2 George Saunders		James Summerville	made
3 John Noel	Default	Robert Williams	
		John Bird	
1 William Bond		William Russell Jr.	
2 John Chambers		Samuel Smith	
3 James Alexander	Petit	John Webb	
4 Hugh McClester		Simon Bookham N/o 1	Default
5 Jacob Cherry		John Collier	
6 To Saint Gene	and	Zach Petty	
7 Jacob Chambers	Common		
8 Simon Roach	Plea		

The following persons were impannelled and sworn on the Grand Jury 41

1 William Kirkland P.M.	8 David Coates
2 Arthur Cunningham	9 Samuel Perkins
3 William Gooch	10 John Pettygreave
4 William Bracey	11 Lartyn Trentham
5 Harmon Arrants	12 William Shiver
6 James Saunders	13 Abraham Belton
7 Samuel Jones	14 Richard Berry

15 John Gray.

The following persons were drawn as Talesmen on the petit and Common
Plea Jury.

Bryant Spradley	Thomas Barry
Isaac Dubose	William Lang
John Fisher	Robert Row
Thomas Fluke	John Trent
Zachariah Cantoy	Cideon Ludolph
John Chesnut	Lewis Ballard

The following

The State } Murder supposed to be committed in Beaufort
 vs. } District. Upon the Affidavit of Jordan Ash-
 Rich/d/ Sparkman } ley. ORDERED that that the Sheriff of this
 District do forthwith convey and deliver the
 prisoner to the Sheriff of Beaufort District
 and that the said Jordan Ashley be bound over for his appearance
 as a witness in behalf of the State.

The State } Negro ORDERED that the recognizances be trans-
 vs. } ferred to Sumter District and that the
 Ali Freeman } Steel/s/ papers be sent and the parties attend there
 for Trial.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

NOVEMBER 9th/ 1802

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

Jacob Shiver and Travis Nixon Grand Jurors appeared and were sworn

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor
 the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

42 The State } W/m/ Langley A true Bill
 vs. } Horsestealing Jesse Stewart W. Kirkland F.M.
 Rob/t/ McCreight)

The State } retailing W/m/ Lang A true Bill
 vs. } Spirituous Elijah Bass W. Kirkland F.M.
 John Huland } Liquors W/m/ Joiner

The State } Assault with GUILTY generally
 vs. } intent to S.M. Boykin foreman
 Bryant Spradley } Murder

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Stephen Boykin | 7 Simon Rouch |
| 2 Zach Hester | 8 James Maxwell |
| 3 John Shields | 9 Jacob Chambers |
| 4 James Sprunt | 10 Jacob Cherry |
| 5 Hugh McDiester | 11 Zeb Randolph |
| 6 John Twaddle | 12 To Saint Cane 9 Wit/s/ |

ORDERED that the Defendant be taken into Custody.

The State } The prisoner by S. Mathis his Attorney
 vs. } Rape prayed his Trial
 Jos. Hodge }

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY Nov/r/ 10th/ 1802

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor
 the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

The State } Horse A true Bill
 vs. } James Marshall W. Kirkland F.M.
 James Coker } Steel/s/

The State } Irin/s/ A true Bill
 vs. } in Rich/d/ Berry W. Kirkland F.M.
 Jesse Cob } Negroes

The State } W/m/ McCalloak A true Bill
 vs. } Larceny Gaydon Petty W. Kirkland F.M.
 Levy Joiner } Major Ballard

43 The State } Richard Carrol A true Bill
 vs. } Peter a Negro W. Kirkland F.M.

The State } Horse- NOT GUILTY
 vs. } Zach Caney F.M.
 James Coker } Steel/s/

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| 1 Annanah Caney | 7 Zach Hester |
| 2 John Chambers | 8 James Perry |
| 3 Lewis Collins | 9 Charles Robinson |

4 Rawleigh Hammond
 5 William Bond
 6 Nath'l/ Barbar

10 Jacob Chambers
 11 David McCallum
 12 John Fisher 1 Wit.

The Grand Jury for the District of Kernan are of opinion that it
 is a very great grievance that the people of this District who live
 at the upper part of the District are obliged to attend in Camden
 on all elections for Representatives which is a distance of about
 thirty Miles They therefore recommend that an application be made
 to the Legislature for the purpose of establishing two places for
 the purpose of giving in Votes at Election they recommend that this
 presentment be for that purpose laid before the Legislature.

William Kirkland F.M. do

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY NOV/r/ 11th/ 1802.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } Horse GUILTY
 vs. } Rob/t/ Creight } Steel/s/ Zach Caney F.M. as above
 3 Wit/s/

The State } Larceny Defendant demanded his Trial.
 vs. } Levy Joiner

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 12th/ 1802

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } The Defendant having been found Guilty was brought
 vs. } to the bar for sentence, when Mr Blanding moved
 Robert Creight } in arrest of Judgment

ORDERED that the Sheriff do convey the Prisoner to the next con-
 stitutional Court to be holden in Columbia in order that he may be
 present at the argument on the point of law.

The State } ASSAULT with intent to Murder
 vs. } Bryant Spradley }

The Defendant having been found Guilty and brought
 into Court. ORDERED that he be carried to the Goal of this District
 there to remain until the Treaty Seventh Instant that he do on that
 day stand in the pillory from twelve to one O'CLOCK that he be im-
 prisoned one Calendar Month, pay a fine of Sixty Dollars and give
 Security for his good Behavior for Seven years himself in Five hun-
 dred Dollars and two Securities in Two hundred and Fifty Dollars
 after which upon payment of the costs to be discharged.

The State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue to Suster.
 vs. } Cha/s/ Polk

The State } ORDERED that the Defendant be discharged
 vs. } Jos. Hodges }

ADJOURNED TILL THE SECOND MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH MONDAY IN MARCH
 NEXT

Jurors drawn to serve at the next Court from Box N/o/ 1 to Box 45
 N/o/ 2

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John McClure | 15 Aaron Atkins |
| 2 Michael Canter | 16 Sion Coats |
| 3 James Perry Jr. | 17 Adam Thompson |
| 4 William Aldridge | 18 James Burns |
| 5 John Webb | 19 James McCallough |
| 6 John Milhouse | 20 Robert Dunlap |
| 7 John Campbell | 21 Ephraim Shuffie |
| 8 William Annum | 22 William McCall |
| 9 Peter Duncan | 23 Henry Campbell |
| 10 Lewis Peoples Jr. | 24 Samuel West |
| 11 James McCormick | 25 Stephen Dukes |

12 David Myers

24 Samuel Windham

Petit and Common plea Jury for the same Court.

1 John Craig
2 John Stripling
3 Thomas Ballard
4 Edw/d/ C. DeBruhl
5 Abraham Bryant
6 Ephraim Clanton
7 Henry Kent
8 Arthur Cunningham
9 Jesse Culler
10 Lewis Cowart
11 Benjamin Watts
12 William Peach
13 John Clanton
14 Lewis Collins White O.
15 Nathan Melton
16 Joseph Parker
17 Cornelius Quilkin
18 Travers Nixon
19 John Jackson
20 Aaron Faincy
21 John Lisonbe
22 Joseph English
23 William Tiller
24 Iaham Peoples

25 Daniel Horton
26 James Terry
27 John Horton
28 Alex McAffee
29 Lebulon Rudolph
30 James K. Douglas
31 John Bradley
32 Duncan McRa
33 Thomas Langford
34 John Adcock
35 Jesse Fly Sr.
36 William Cook
37 Nathaniel Campbell
38 Samuel Jones
39 William Kemp Jr.
40 Samuel Dougherty
41 Richard Drakeford
42 Daniel Holliday
43 Isaac Ross Jr.
44 James Cain
45 Edward Watson
46 Joel Davis
47 Robert Brown
48 Theophilus Pearce.

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APRIL SESSIONS 1803

At a Court of Sessions begun to be holden at Kershaw Court House in and for the District of Kershaw on the Eleventh day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and three and in the Twenty Seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

The Honorable William Johnson Esquire one of the associate Judges of the State.
Benj. Blinham Esq. made return to the precept issued to him to summon the several persons herein under mentioned drawn as Jurors to serve at this Court

Benjamin Haile	Grand Jury	Grand Jury	Thomas Archer	made
John Aoudin			Presley Reeves	
Thomas Fordland			Austin F. Peay	
James Bagdins			John Pinks	
Alexander Steward			Josiah Burns	
David Linton			Moses Stripling	
Seth Bond			William Gaston	
Alexander Fleming			Benjamin Coward	
William Boudon			John Trentham	
William Nixon			John Bethany		ance
James Sewell	John Robinson			
John Creighton	William Miller			
Jonathan Burn	Daniel Kirkland			
Lewis Collins	Patrick Mcvain			
Alexander Archer				

John Adamson	Petit
Thomas Whitaker	
Patrick Laton	
Abraham Costick	
Archibald Owens	
John Maxwell	
William Clyburn	
Thomas Flake	
Robert Rowan	

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APRIL 11/th/ 1803

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State	} Swindling	Farler Collins	True Bill
v. Charles Stewart		ilder Smith		Benjamin Haile f.m.

The State
v.
Thomas Warren

Ely Freeman
Assault John Davis
Jason Hicklin
James Toland
Math. Higgins

NO BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

The State
v.
Ely Freeman

Assault Ely Tho. Warren
John Davis
Jason Hicklin
James Toland
Math. Higgins

NO BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

The State
v.
James Spradley

Cattle Zeb. Rudolph
Steal/Edw/d/ Fitzpatrick
David Coats
David Garwell

TRUE BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

The State
v.
John Withinson

Horse- Jos. Downing
Stealg. George Petty
Arraigned Plea Not Guilty.

TRUE BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

The State
v.
Owen W. Coffee

Larceny Mary Kennedy
Wm/ Kennedy
Mich/l/ DeBruhl
John Davis

NO BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

The State
v.
Noah Messer

Assault Jesse Curlee
Reubin Brown
Shadrick Rodgers
John Rodgers

NO BILL

Ben Haile f.m.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK

APRIL 12/th/ 1803

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State
v.
Levy Joiner

Larceny

NOT GUILTY

Austin F. Peay foreman

1 Austin F. Peay
2 Josiah Burns
3 Moses Stripling
4 William Gaston
5 Benjamin Coward
6 John Trentham

7 John Bethany
8 William Miller
9 Daniel Kirkland
10 Patrick Mcvain
11 Arch/d/ McDonald
12 Nathan Kent 4 Wit.

The State
v.
Charles Stewart

Swindling

Guilty, and we assess the damages sustained by the prosecutor at Twenty five Cents
John Adamson foreman

1 John Adamson
2 Thomas Whitaker
3 Patrick Laton
4 Abraham Costick
5 David Ballard
6 Archibald Owens

7 John Maxwell
8 William Clyburn
9 Thomas Flake
10 Robert Rowan
11 Thomas Archer } Aff/s/
12 Presley Reeves } 4 Wit/s/

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State
v.
Dan/l/ Shiver

Assault with Intent to Murder
Shiver Ja/s/ Shiver

S.S. Ross TRUE BILL with intent to Murder.
Joel Davis
Ja/s/ Brown Benj. Haile foreman

The State
v.
Jesse Carver

Assault

Seth Bond NO BILL
Noah Messer Benj. Haile foreman
Brittain Belk
John Marsh Sr.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK.

APRIL 13/th/ 1803

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY APRIL 14th/1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State } Horsestealing
v. Samuel Stone } W/m/ Harrison TRUE BILL
W/m/ Beckham Ben Haille foreman
W. McDonald Jr.

The State } Horse John Dilman TRUE BILL
v. David Smith } Austin P. Peay Ben. Haille foreman
stealg.

The State } Horse Reuben Harrison TRUE BILL
v. Samuel Stone } W/m/ Harrison Ben. Haille P.M.
stealg. W/m/ Beckham
W. McDonald Jr.

The State } Horse We find him Guilty but recommend him
v. John Wilkinson } to Mercy. John Adamson P.M.
stealg.

1 John Adamson 7 John Maxwell
2 Thomas Whitaker 8 William Clyburn
3 Patrick Laton 9 Thomas Flake
4 Abraham Costick 10 George Duren
5 David Ballard 11 Thomas Archer
6 Archibald Owens 12 Presley Reeves Affirms

The State } The Defendant by John S. Richardson his Attorney
v. David Smith } demanded his Trial.

The State } The Defendant by W/m/ Falconer Esq. his Attorney
v. Fred K/ Tiller } demanded his Trial.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

APRIL 15th/1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } ORDERED that the Sheriff do convey and deliver
v. Fred K/ Tiller } the prisoner to the Sheriff of Charleston Dis-
trict that he do cause the Witnesses to be
bound over for their appearance at the next
Court of Sessions for said District and that he do also deliver to
the Sheriff of the said District all the papers relating thereto.
"Witnesses W/m/ Jackson and Isaac Blanchard"

The State } ORDERED that the Defendant do enter into Recogn-
v. Peter, a Negro } nize for his appearance at the next Court
himself in Two hundred Dollars and Two Securi-
ties in one hundred each
The State } ON MOTION of Mr. Solicitor. ORDERED that the
v. Robert Creight } Sheriff of this District do deliver the bodies
of Robert Creight and David Smith to the Sheriff
of Sumter District together with all the papers
relating to the respective cases previous to
the sitting of the Court of Sessions for the
said District. ORDERED that the recognizance
entered into by Henry Vaughan to prosecute
be continued over to the next Court for said
District.

The State } The prisoner having been convicted of Horse-
v. John Wilkinson } stealing and being brought to the Bar ORDERED
that he be carried to the place from whence
he came and from thence on Wednesday the Eigh-
teenth day of May next between the hours of
Ten in the forenoon and Two in the afternoon
to the place of Execution there to be hung
by the neck until he is dead.

ZACH TRENTHAM A CONSTABLE APPEARED IN COURT AND QUALIFIED

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The State } The Defendant having been convicted of Swindling
v. Charles Stewart } and being brought into Court. ORDERED that he do
ste- Suffer one nights imprisonment

The following persons being appointed to serve as Constables for this District the ensuing year. ORDERED that they be sworn in before any Justice of the peace and that they do attend and serve as Constables at the Courts of this District for the Space of one Year; and that each of them who shall neglect or refuse to act shall be fined agreeably to Law.

John Davis Camden
Tho. Fair Do

Lewis Grant } qualified 31st/ March 1804
Allen Ferry } Twenty five Mile Creek

James Sowell }
John Shiver } Swift Creek

William Cato Beaver dam

Zach. Trentham Hanging Rock qualif'd/
before R.h C

James Ballard }
Joseph Collins } Beaver Creek
Richard Scovill

Adjourned till the Second Monday after the fourth Monday in October next

APRIL SESSIONS 1804

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At a Court of Sessions begun and held at Kershaw Court House for Kershaw District on Monday the Ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four and in the twenty Eighth Year of American Independence.

PRESENT

The Honorable Lewis Trezevant Esq. one of the associate Judges of the State. His Honor Judge Trezevant presented his Commission which was read in open Court and ORDERED to be recorded

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLIA
TO LEWIS TREZEVANT ESQ.

WHEREAS our Legislature at their later Session to wit on the Eighteenth day of December last did elect you the said Lewis Trezevant one of the Judges of our Courts of General Sessions of the peace over and Termner Assize and General Gaol Delivery and also of our Courts of Common Pleas for all and each of our Districts and the said Lewis Trezevant on the Nineteenth day of December aforesaid did qualify as a Judge of our said Courts according to our Constitution before his Excellency Edward Rutledge Esq deceased our late Governor and Commander in Chief And whereas owing to the illness and afterwards the death of our late Governor he did not in his life time Commission the said Lewis Trezevant in consequence whereof that duly according to our Constitution hath devolved upon our Lieutenant Governor. NOW therefore we reposing Special trust and confidence in your abilities care prudence and Integrity have commissioned constituted and appointed and by these presents do Commission constitute and appoint you the said Lewis Trezevant a Judge of our said Courts To have hold exercise and enjoy the Office of a Judge of our Courts together with all rights privileges powers and Authority and all profits and Emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining during your good Behavior.

Witness his Honor John Drayton our Lieutenant Governor acting pro tempore as our Governor and Commander in Chief in Charleston this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and in the Twenty fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.
By the Lieutenant Governor John Drayton
Is. Motte Hart Secy. L. S.

53 Jurors drawn to serve at the next Court from Box N/o/ 1 to Box N/o/ 2

GRAND JURORS

1 John Davidson	13 William Craig
2 Benjamin Coward	14 Zachariah Petty
3 William Langley	15 William Adamson
4 John Nelson	16 Alexander Fleming
5 John Robinson	17 James Riley
6 Charles Hurst	18 Ely Kershaw
7 Oliver Massey	19 Dan Carpenter
8 Isaac Dubose	20 James Perry S/r/
9 Lovick Rochell	21 William Harrison
10 William Gaston	22 Samuel Clanton
11 Simon Beckham	23 Joseph Newburn
12 William Thompson	24 James English

Petit Jury

1 Hugh Hamilton	25 Thomas Duren
2 John Brown	26 John Gaydon
3 Thomas Archer	27 Samuel Hammond Jr.
4 Lewis Peoples S/r/	28 Lewis Pickett
5 Michael Barnett	29 William Dixon
6 Joshua Nash	30 James Riddle
7 Andrew Presley	31 Charles Mothershead
8 James Saunders	32 Thomas Creighton
9 Willis Hodges	33 William Gardner
10 Richard Russel	34 David Monahan
11 Reuben Stark	35 John Peach
12 William Bond	36 Isaac Knox
13 William Cassoway	37 Thomas Stripling
14 Griffith Graham	38 Robert Williams
15 Lewis Grant	39 Benjamin Hagle
16 John Bunt	40 Dennis Burns
17 Robert Thompson	41 John Bowen
18 William Miller	42 Thomas Jackson
19 Joseph Mickle	43 George Harrison
20 John Cheanut	44 John Creighton
21 Isaac Chambers	45 William Williams
22 Alexander McKee	46 John Hunt
23 Samuel Gardner	47 James Dunlap
24 John Kyle S/r/	48 James Williams

7/th/ November 1803

At a Court of Sessions begun to be holden at ~~London~~ at Kershaw Court House for Kershaw District on the seventh day of November in the Year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and three and in the year of our Lord Independence the twenty eighth

PRESENT

The Honorable Joseph Brevard Esquire one of the associate Judges of the State.
Benjamin Bineham Esquire made return to the precept issued to him to summon the several persons herein under mentioned drawn as Jurors to Serve at this Court

1 William Ancrum F.M.	) Grand	10 Samuel Dougherty	) Jurors
2 James Perry	)	11 William Cook	) who
3 William Albridge	) Jurors	12 William Kemp Jr.	) made
4 Lewis Peoples	)	13 William Tiller	) their
5 David Myers	) who	14 Henry Kent)
6 Aaron Atkins	)	15 Isaac Ross Jr.)
7 Sion Coats	) appeared	16 Joel Davis)
8 Adam Thompson	)	17 Jesse Fly S/r/)
9 James McCullough	) and were	18 Daniel Holliday	) appear-
10 Ephraim Shaffle	)	19 Lewis Coward)
11 William McGill	) sworn	20 John Stripling)
12 Samuel West	)	21 Robert Brown)
13 Stephen Dukes	)	22 Richard Drakeford)
14 Peter Duncan	)	23 Travers Dixon)
15 James McCorkle	)	24 Aaron Faincy)
16 John McClure	)	25 Cornelius Quinlan)
17 Robert Dunlap	)	26 Nath'l Campbell)
18 Michael Carter	)	27 Daniel Horton)
19 John Milhouse))

1 Zebulon Rudolph) Petit &
2 Isham Peoples) Common
3 Edw/d/ C DeBruhl)
The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury.

4 John Clanton	) Flea
5 Jesse Collee)
6 James Terry)
7 Ephraim Clanton)	
8 John Craig)
9 John Bradley)

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The State } 7/th/ November 1803

v. } Assault Rice C. Fields

Penny Albert } True Bill
w/m/ Ancrum F.M.The State } Assault Mary Cain
v. } Christopher Cain) Billy Breedlove
True Bill
w/m/ Ancrum F.M.The State } Assault w/m/ Skinner
v. } Isaac Alexander
James W. Coker } True Bill
Samuel Carter } w/m/ Ancrum F.M.

ORDERED THAT A BENCH WARRANT DO ISSUE

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

8/th/ NOVEMBER 1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue and that
v. } the prosecution be bound over
Penny Albert }The State } Jn/o/ Lockhart
v. } Cattle Rhode Shiver
Drury Massey } Stg. Susan Lockhart
w/m/ LangfordThe State } Moses Hart
v. } Assault Pat. McCain
Robert White } Edw/d/ Davis
True Bill
w/m/ Ancrum F.M.The State } ORDERED to stand over and that the Defendant
v. } do enter into Recognizance with other and
James Spradley } better SecurityThe State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue and a
v. } Scire Facias against the Securities
Dan'l/ Jn/o/ &
Ja/s/ Shiver }The State } Assault John Russel
v. } Gaydon Petty } True Bill
w/m/ Ancrum F.M.

8 Nov. 1803

The Grand Jury made the following Presentment.
Be the Grand Jury for the November Term of 1803 present a Bill to the Honorable Court against the Commissioners of the Rocky Mount road particularly against those Commissioners whose business it is to attend to the bridge at Grumpy's Quarter which said bridge is now in that State of decay as to be impassable.
William Ancrum J/r/ Foreman

ORDERED that a rule be served on the Commissioners requiring them to show cause at the next Court why they should not be indicted for neglect of Duty.

The State } True Bill
v. } Assault John Russel
Gaydon Petty } w/m/ Ancrum J/r/ Foreman

The State } ORDERED that the Defendant be discharged from
v. } his Recognizance
Fred'k/ Tiller }

The State } Jn/o/ Lockhart
v. } Cattle Stg. Rhode Shiver
Drury Massey } Sam. Lockhart
w/m/ Langford
True Bill
w/m/ Ancrum F.M.

John Nouden an alien and Native of France personally appeared and having made it appear to the satisfaction of the Court that he has resided within the Limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States before the 29th day of January 1795 by due proof thereof made and also that he has resided two Years and upwards within and under the Jurisdiction of the United States and one Year at least immediately preceeding the date hereof within this State and that he has behaved as a Man of good moral Character attached to the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same was sworn in open Court and declared upon Oath that he would support the Constitution of the United States and doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince Potentate

9 Nov/r/ 1803

State and Sovereignty whatever and particularly the Sovereignty and Government of France or of the French Republic, whereof he was before a subject or citizen, was admitted to become a citizen of the United States and of this State.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK

Nov/r/ 9th/ 1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State } ORDERED that the Defendant be discharged from his
v. } Recognizance and a Scire facias to issue against
David Smith } A. P. Peay and Thomas Wilson

The State } Horse He find the prisoner at the Bar Guilty but
v. } we recommend him to Mercy
Samuel Sloan } Stealg. Daniel Holliday foreman

Jury sworn

1 Daniel Holliday	7 Richard Drakeford
2 Joel Davis	8 Aaron Rainey
3 Jesse Fly Sen/r/	9 Cornelius Quinlin
4 Lewis Coward	10 Nathl/ Campbell
5 John Stripling	11 William Kemp J/r/
6 Robert Brown	12 Daniel Horton

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK

November 10th/ 1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } The Defendant by S. Mathis his Attorney demand-
v. } ed his Trial.
Ja/s/ Colker }

The State } ORDERED that the Defendant be discharged
v. }
Peter, a Negro }

The State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue.
v. }
Gayton Petty }

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK.

November 11th/ 1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } Ordered that the Sheriff of this District do convey
v. } and deliver the body of the Defendant to the Sheriff
Isaham Rambert } of Sumter District previous to the Meeting of the
next Court of Sessions for the said District

The State } The Defendant having been convicted of Horsestealing
vs. } and being brought to the Bar ORDERED that he be car-
Samuel Sloan } ried to the place from whence he came and from thence
on Friday the 16th/ December next to the place of
Execution there to be hung by the neck until he is
dead.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MOROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK

Nov/r/ 12th/ 1803

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State } The Prisoner by A Standing his Attorney demanded
v. } his Trial
Samuel Sloan }

Adjourned till the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April
March/ next
Mar. 14 1804 Rec'd/ of Is, Alexander a fine collected of Geo. Tyson
for Gambling at William Gastons. Twenty five Dollars \$25.

APRIL SESSIONS 1804

At a Court of Sessions begun and held at Kershaw Court/House/ for
Kershaw District on Monday the Ninth day of April in the year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four and in the Twenty Eighth
year of the Independence of the United States of America 60

PRESIDENT

The Honorable Lewis Trezevant one of the associate Judges of the State
His Honor Judge xxxxx Trezevant presented his Commission which was
read in open Court and ORDERED to be recorded

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

To Lewis Trezevant Esq.

WHEREAS our Legislature at their last Session to wit
on the Eighteenth day of December last duly elect'd you the said Lewis
Trezevant one of the Judges of our Courts of Common Pleas for all the
and each of our Districts and the said Lewis Trezevant on the Nineteenth
day of December aforesaid did qualify as a Judge of our said Courts
according to our Constitution before his Excellency Edward Rutledge
Esq/ our late Governor and Commander in Chief and WHEREAS owing to
the illness and afterwards the death of our said late Governor he
did not in his life time Commission the said Lewis Trezevant in con-
sequence whereof that duty according to our Constitution hath devolved
upon our Lieutenant Governor

Now therefore we reposing special trust and confidence in
your abilities care prudence and Integrity have Commissioned consti-
tuted and appointed and by their presents do commission and appoint
you the said Lewis Trezevant a Judge of our said Courts To have hold
exercise enjoy the said Office of a Judge of our said Courts together
with all rights privileges powers and Authority and all profits
and emoluments thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining during
your good Behavior.

Witness his Honor John Drayton Esquire our Lieutenant Governor
acting pro tempore as our Governor and Commander in Chief in Charle-
ston this tenth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand
Eight hundred and in the Twenty fourth Year of the Independence of
the United States of America.

By the Lieutenant Governor L.S. John Drayton
Jo. Motte Bart Sec'y/

I the within named John Drayton Lieutenant Governor as is within men-
tioned Do hereby Certify that the within Lewis Trezevant did on the
day of the date within Commission make Oath before me according

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to the form prescribed by the twenty ninth Section of the act commonly
called the Jury Law passed the twentieth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and thirty one that he would truly diligently and faith-
fully execute the said Act and that he would truly diligently and
uprightly put the same in Execution so far/ as the same now remains
and shall remain in force.

JOHN DRAYTON

Reuben Arthur presented to the Court a Commission which was read in
open Court and ordered to be recorded.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency James B. Richardson Governor and Commander
in Chief in and over the State aforesaid
To Reuben Arthur Esquire

I reposing special trust and confidence in your
Abilities care prudence and Integrity have commissioned Constituted
and appointed and by these presents do commission constitute and ap-
point you the said Reuben Arthur Sheriff of Kershaw District in the
State aforesaid To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office of
Sheriff for the said District together with all rights privileges
profits and emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise
appertaining.

This Commission to continue in force for four Years after the expi-
ration of the present Sheriff of Kershaw District.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the State at Columbia this
twelfth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand eight
hundred and three and in the twenty Eighth Year of the Independence
of the United States of America.

By the Governor Dan/l/ Ruger L.S. . . . James B. Richardson
Sec'y/ of State.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

This is to Certify that on the day of the date of this Certificate I administered the usual Oath of Office and the oath required by the Constitution to Reuben Arthur Esq./r/ as Sheriff of Kershaw District in the said State

Given under my hand this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Four

Joseph Prevard.

A new Jury list having been made the Names of 455 were placed in the Jury Box.

The Court then Ordered Twenty four Grand Jurors to be drawn to serve at the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn Viz.

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1 Travers Bowden
2 Robert White
3 John Cherry
4 Thomas Creighton
5 James Riddle
6 Burrell Boykin
7 John Marsh J/r/
8 Solomon Bradley
9 Thomas Davis
10 William Parker
11 John Marsh S/r/
12 Phineas Thornton

13 Thomas Carner
14 William Nettles Sand/s/
15 John Turley
16 Theophilus Pearce
17 Nacey Rabin
18 John Westburn
19 Richard Gardner
20 James Perkins
21 John Trusdale
22 William Nettles J/r/
23 John Nixon
24 Lewis Coward

The Court then Ordered a Writ of Venire facias to be issued for the above named persons. The Court then Ordered the Names of 48 persons to be drawn for Petit & Common Plea Jurors at the next Term and the following were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

1 James Williams
2 Joseph Nickle
3 Daniel Oquin
4 John Chemut
5 John Chambers
6 George Saunders
7 Isaac Alexander
8 George Evans
9 Moses Saunders
10 William Dixon
11 John Burns
12 James Sprunt
13 Daniel Horton
14 Anthony Presley
15 William Adamson
16 John Turner
17 John Martin
18 William Dancy
19 Samuel Smith
20 Lewis Clyburn
21 Adam F. Brisbane
22 John Sowell
23 Robert Dunlap
24 Ephraim Shuffield

25 Ephraim Peoples
26 John Gayden
27 Arch/d/ McDonald
28 Joseph Lockhart
29 John Kyle J/r/
30 Samuel Lane
31 Reuben Stark
32 Douglas Stark
33 Micajah Thomas
34 Daniel Goodwyn
35 Joseph McAdams
36 Thomas Warren
37 James Marshal J/r/
38 Arthur Cunningham
39 Zachariah Nettles
40 William Kealey
41 Mathew Wilds
42 Sam/l/ Dixon
43 Johnaston Elkins
44 Samuel James
45 Samuel Sloan
46 Josiah Evans
47 Alexander Thompson
48 Aaron Atkins

The Court then Ordered a Writ of Venire facias to be issued to summon the above named Forty Eight persons to serve at the next Term

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The Court then Ordered the Grand Jurors to be called who were summoned to serve at this Term, they were accordingly called, and the following persons answered to their Names and took their Seats Viz/t/

1 John Nelson
2 Charles Hurst
3 Oliver Massey
4 Isaac Dubose

5 William Caslon
6 Samuel Lockham
7 William Thompson
8 Zachariah Petty
and 13 William Craig

9 Ian Carpenter
10 Samuel Clanton
11 James English
12 Alexander Fleming

and the following persons not answering to their Names were ordered to be noted as Defaulters Viz/t/ 1 Lovick Rochel/d/ 2 William Adamson /rined/ 3 Joseph Westburn /r/d/ The Court then appointed Isaac Dubose foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered all the Grand Jurors to be sworn who took their Seats and they were all sworn accordingly. The Court then Ordered the Petit and Common Plea Jury to be called who were summoned to serve this Court and they were called and the following answered to their Names Viz/t/

1 Thomas Archer
2 Lewis Peoples
3 Michael Barnett
4 James Saunders
5 Willis Hodges
6 Reuben Stark
9 Lewis Grant
10 Robert Thompson
11 William Miller
12 Joseph Nickle
13 Thomas Puren
14 Sam/l/ Raymond Jr.
17 Thomas Creighton
18 William Gardner
19 John Peach
20 Isaac Knox
21 Tho/s/ Stripling
22 Benj/h/ Baile
23 John Bowen
24 Tho/s/ Jackson
25 Jn/o/ Creighton
26 W/o/ Williams
27 John Hurst
28 James Dunlap
29 Jn/o/ William
30 Chas Motherhead

and the following persons not answering to the Names were Ordered to be Noted as Defaulters.

1 Hugh Hamilton Excused.
2 William Cassoway Ex/d/
3 John Gayden D/o/
4 John Brown D/o/
5 Isaac Chambers - moved off
6 Dennis Burns Excused

Robert Williams Excused

Out of the Number who appeared the Court Ordered 2 Jurors to be drawn, and the following persons were drawn on the Jury N/o/ 1

1 Benjamin Baile
2 Joseph Nickle
3 Thomas Puren
4 John Peach
5 Thomas Stripling
6 William Bond
7 Samuel Hammond
8 Robert Thompson
9 William Dixon
10 James Saunders
11 John Hunt
12 Lewis Peoples S/r/

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and the following persons were drawn on Jury N/o/ 2

1 Reuben Stark
2 William Nettles Miller
3 Willis Hodges
4 Thomas Jackson
5 Thomas Archer Aff
6 James Dunlap
7 John Bowen
8 Michael Barnett
9 William Williams
10 John Creighton
11 William Gardner
12 Griffith Graham

The Court then appointed Benjamin Baile foreman of the Jury N/o/ 1 & Reuben Stark foreman of the Jury N/o/ 2.

The following Bills delivered to the Grand Jury Viz/t/

The State	Assault	The State	Assault	The State	Forgery
Mac Gibson	Sam/l/ Thompson	Mac Gibson	William Davis		

and they retired with the same

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills and made thereon the following returns Viz/t/

The State	A true Bill	The State	A true Bill
Mac Gibson	Assault Isaac Dubose	Mac Gibson	Foreman W/a/ Davis
	Foreman		gery

The State } A true Bill
v. } Assault Isaac Dubose
Mac Gibson } Foreman W/a/ Davis } gery
C/d/ J. discharged at 1.00Clock
Sam/l/ Thompson } Isaac Dubose foreman

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

APRIL 10/12/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

A new special Jury list having been made 75 Names were placed in the Box N/o/ 5.

ORDERED that every Magistrate of this District do return to the Court the Names of pre/per/ persons to be appointed Constables each Magistrate recommending at least two persons and preferring those already appointed if they are willing to be continued that the Clerk shall immediately make

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out and deliver a Copy of this order to the Sheriff and the Sheriff shall immediately serve a Copy thereof upon each Magistrate of this District now appearing or who shall appear at Court during the present Court and that before the Meeting of the next Court he shall serve a Copy of this Rule upon each Magistrate who may not appear during this Term and those Magistrates last mentioned shall each recommend at least five fit persons to be appointed Constables and deliver in their recommendation to the Court at ten O'clock on the first day of the next Court and that the Sheriff shall make due return of this Rule to the Court on the first day of the next Term as soon as the Court shall be opened with his proceedings under the same.

The State }
v. }
William Davis } Forgery
The Jury herunder mentioned were charged
to try this case and returned the following
Verdict to wit.

NOT GUILTY
The/s/ Archer foreman

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Thomas Archer foreman | 7 Michael Barnett |
| 2 William Miller | 8 William Williams |
| 3 Willis Hodges | 9 John Creighton |
| 4 Thomas Jackson | 10 William Gardner |
| 5 James Dunlap | 11 Griffith Graham |
| 6 John Bowen | 12 Chas/s/ Motherhead |

ORDERED that William Davis charged on the Affidavit of Jonathan Eeles with having forged a certain order for the delivery of Goods purporting to have been drawn by Adam Tunno & Cox & Co/o/ on John McGee and with having published and uttered the said order knowing it to be forged, She being unable to give Bail to answer to an Indictment to be preferred against him at the next Court of Session /and that James Clark Jonathan Eeles and John McGee be bound in Recognizance to appear and give Evidence on the same Indictment.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT AND

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

APRIL 12/th/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT AND

ADJOURNED UNTIL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

APRIL 13/th/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT AND
ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

APRIL 14/th/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State }
v. }
Gayden Petty } The Defendant having compromised the prosecu-
Assaultion with the prosecutor It is Ordered that
he be fined one Dollar and pay the costs of
this prosecution and be imprisoned until the
fine and costs are paid.

The State }
v. }
Robert White } On Motion of the Solicitor ORDERED that a Bench
Warrant do issue against the Defendant and that
James Hart, Patrick McCain and Edward Davis be
bound in Recognizance to give Evidence on the
Trial of this Cause

The State }
v. }
Mac Gibson } ON MOTION of the Solicitor ORDERED that a Bench
Warrant do issue against the Defendant against
whom a Bill of Indictment has been found during
the present Term for an Assault and Battery and
that the said Mac Gibson after being apprehended be kept
in close confinement until he find sufficient Security
to answer the said Indictment.

The State }
v. }
James Dixon } ON MOTION of the Solicitor ORDERED that the Sheriff
of this District remove to Sumter Court House on or
before Monday the sixteenth day of April instant
the Body of James Dixon confined in the Gaol of
this District for an Assault and Battery said to
have been committed in the District of Sumter.

The State }
v. }
Gowen Taylor } ON MOTION of the Solicitor ORDERED that the Sheriff
of this District remove to Sumter Court House on
or before Monday the sixteenth day of April instant
the Body of Gowen Taylor confined in the Gaol of
this District for a Murder said to have been com-
mitted in the District of Sumter there to be dealt
with according to Law.

The State }
v. }
John Spradley } The defendant John Spradley having been convicted
of delivering in a false schedule of his effects
in and issue tried in the Court of Common Pleas
upon the application of the Said John Spradley for
the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors act THEREFORE
ORDERED that the Sheriff of this District do detain in
prison the Body of the said John Spradley until he give
Sufficient Bail himself in the Sum of Two hundred
Dollars and two Securities each in the Sum of one hundred
Dollars for the appearance of the said John Spradley
at the next court of Sessions to be holden for this
District to answer to an Indictment to be then preferred
against the said John Spradley for Paying according
to the provisions of in the tenth Section of an
Act Entitled

APRIL 14/th/ 1804

"An Act to Establish the Bonds of Prisoners or Gaols in this Several
Districts and "Counties of this State" passed the 28/th/ day of Feb-
ruary 1788.

The State }
v. }
William Davis } ON MOTION of Mr Blanding Attorney for the prisoner
Ordered that the said Prisoner be discharged from
the custody of the Sheriff upon his Entering into
a Recognizance himself in the Sum of Two hundred
Dollars and good and sufficient Security in the
Sum of one hundred Dollars conditioned to appear
at the Court to answer to an Indictment to be
preferred against him for a Misdemeanor.

Ordinary of Kershaw D/t/ }
v. }
Bracey & Dinkins } ON MOTION of Mr. Mathis Attorney for Wil-
liam Bracey Ordered that the Ordinary of
this District do shew cause on the second
Monday after the fourth Monday in October
next why a Wadamus should not issue to re-
quire him to revoke the Letters of Guard-
ship granted by him to Benjamin Perkins
Require of the person and property of the said Perkins a "Minor above the age
of fourteen Years together with the order or order made by him thereon.

And then the Court Adjourned till the second Monday after the fourth
Monday in October next ensuing.

NOVEMBER SESSIONS 1804

At a Court of Sessions begun to be holden at Kershaw Court House
for Kershaw District on the fifth day of November in the Year of our
Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four and in the twenty Ninth
Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of
America

PRESENT

The Honorable John Faucherd Grinke Senior associate Justice of
the State
The Court Ordered twenty four Grand Jurors to be drawn to serve at
the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

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| 1 Thomas Sairl J/r/ | 13 George Duran |
| 2 Cornelius Quinlen | 14 Samuel Brown |
| 3 Charles Hurst | 15 Martin Trenham |
| 4 William Thiver | 16 Francis Gemo |
| 5 Alexander McKee | 17 Richard Bryant |
| 6 John Bradley | 18 Seth Bond |
| 7 Jacob Cherry | 19 John Gayden |
| 8 John Hood | 20 Dan Carpenter |
| 9 Britain Nichols | 21 Frederick Robinson |
| 10 James Kershaw | 22 Paul Smith |
| 11 William McGill | 23 William Peoples |
| 12 John Henderson | 24 Robert McCain |

The Court then ORDERED a WRIT OF HABEAS FACIAS to be issued for
the above named persons
The Court then Ordered the Names of 48 persons to be drawn as petit
and Common Plea Jurors to serve at the next Term and the following
were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

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- 1 John Noudin
- 2 Berry King
- 3 George Stratford
- 4 Edward Watson
- 5 John Bethary
- 6 Samuel West
- 7 Samuel Dougherty
- 8 James Trantham
- 9 James Chesnut

- 25 James Jenkins
- 26 William Jones J/r/
- 27 John McClenan
- 28 Dan'l/ Manahorn J/r/
- 29 Abraham Belton
- 30 John Kirkpatrick
- 31 Edward Davis
- 32 William White
- 33 Reuben Roberts

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- 10 John Lissombe
- 11 Peter Turley
- 12 John Hunt
- 13 James Burns
- 14 John Cray
- 15 John Graham J/r/
- 16 Robert McHaffy
- 17 James K. Douglas
- 18 Joseph Saunders J/r/
- 19 Lewis Ballard
- 20 Thomas Marling
- 21 William Clyburn J/r/
- 22 John Davidson
- 23 Richard Horn
- 24 Richard Hunley

- 34 Thomas English J/r/
- 35 Isaac Smith
- 36 Samuel Gardner
- 37 Josiah Watts
- 38 Thomas Bradford
- 39 Griffith Graham
- 40 Peter Duncan
- 41 Terry Mahaffy
- 42 Thomas Plake
- 43 David George
- 44 David Ballard
- 45 Christ. Barrillor
- 46 Thomas Pinkins
- 47 James Logan
- 48 Richard Bradford

The Court then Ordered a Writ of Venire facias to be issued for the above named 48 persons to serve at the next term.

The Court then ordered the Grand Jurors to be called who were Summoned to serve at this Term, they were accordingly called and the following persons answered to their Names and took their Seats.

- 1 Burrell Boykin
- 2 Theophilus Pearce
- 3 John Newburn
- 4 Solomon Bradley
- 5 Phineas Thornton
- 6 Travers Bowden
- 7 Thomas Creighton

- 8 James Riddle
- 9 John Cherry
- 10 William Nettles
- 11 Thomas Gardner
- 12 William Miller
- 13 Lewis Coward
- 14 John Nixon

and the following not answering to their Names were Ordered to be noted as Defaulters John Truesdale.

The Court then appointed Burrell Boykin foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered all the Grand Jurors to be Sworn who took their Seats and they were all sworn accordingly. The Court then Ordered the Petit and Common Plea Jury to be called who were Summoned to serve at this Term, and they were called and the following answered to their Names Viz/t/

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- 1 Samuel Lane
- 2 William Nixon
- 3 Robert Dunlap
- 4 James Sprunt
- 5 John Turner
- 6 John Sowell
- 7 Aaron Atkins
- 8 William Panscy
- 9 Joseph Lockhart
- 10 Daniel Horton
- 11 Johnson Elkins
- 12 Samuel James
- 13 John Kyle J/r/
- 14 Moses Saunders
- 15 Wm/ Adamson
- 16 Lewis Clyburn
- 17 Thomas Warren
- 18 George Gaydon
- 19 Samuel Smith

- 20 Archibald McDaniel
- 21 Daniel GooCwy
- 22 Daniel Oquin
- 23 Anthony Presley
- 24 Adam F. Bristane
- 25 Micajah Thomas
- 26 Joseph Mickle
- 27 Zachariah Nettles
- 28 James William excused
- 29 Samuel Nixon

and the following persons were excused

- 1 George Saunders
- 2 Joseph McAdams
- 3 James Marshal
- 4 Alexr. Thompson
- 5 Arthur Cunningham
- 6 William Parker
- 7 John Chesnut
- 8 James Williams
- 9 Lorick Rochell

Out of the Number who appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following were drawn on the Jury N/o/ 1

- 1 Samuel James
- 2 Samuel Lane
- 3 William Nixon
- 4 Johnson Elkins

and the following on the Jury N/o/ 2

- 1 William Adamson
- 2 John Turner
- 3 Adam F. Bristane
- 4 John Sowell

The State		The State	
v.	Assault	v.	Assault
William Caston		Wm/ Clanton	
The State		The State	
v.	Gaining	v.	Assault
John E. Brown		William Evans	
The State		The State	
	Assault	v.	Assault
John Elias		Absolum Blanchard	
The State			
v.	Assault		
James Bowen			

and they retired with the Same

The State		The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the Trial of the
v.	Assault	case and returned the following Verdict
Robert White		to wit
		Guilty William Adamson foreman
The State		The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the Trial of this
v.	Assault	case and returned the following Verdict
Dan'l/ Shiver		to wit
John Shiver &		Guilty Sam'l/ James foreman
Ja/s/ Shiver		Murder

The Defendant having plead Guilty to the Indictment ORDERED that he be fined one dollar that he do give Security for his good Behavior towards Mary Cain himself in Two hundred Dollars and the Securities in one hundred Dollars each and that he remain in the Custody of the Sheriff until he comply with this Sentence and pay the fees.

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills and made thereon the following returns Viz/t/

The State		A true Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin
Samuel Dickson		Foreman
Andrew Benson		

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The State		A true Bill
v.	Gaining	Burrell Boykin
Andrew Denison		Foreman
The State		A true Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin
William Caston		Foreman.
The State		A true Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin
William Clanton		Foreman
The State		A true Bill
v.	Gaining	Burrell Boykin
John E. Brown		Foreman
The State		A true Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin
William Evans		Foreman
The State		No Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin
John Elias		Foreman
The State		A true Bill
v.	Assault	Burrell Boykin Foreman
James Bowen		

A true Bill
Burrell Boykin
Foreman

A true Bill
Burrell Boykin
Foreman
The State
Assault
Absolum Blanchard
Traversed by Mr. Elandring

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 OCLOCK

TUESDAY NOV/r/ 6/th/ 1804.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

On Jury N/o/ 1. William Dixon was Excused, & Sam/l/ Dixon placed in his room on Jury N/o/ 2. Jos. Mickle was Excused, and Joseph Lockhart placed in his room.
The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury. Viz/t/

The State	} Assault	The State	} Deceit
v. Philip Magee		v. William Davis	

5 Arch/d/ McDonald
6 Dan/l/ Goodwyn
7 Robert Dunlap
8 John Kyle J/r/
9 Daniel OQuin
10 James Sprunt
11 Moses Saunders
12 Anth/s/ Presley

5 Lewis Clyburn
6 Micajah Thomas
7 Aaron Atkins
8 Thomas Warren
9 Joseph Mickle
10 William Dancy
11 George Gaydon
12 Zachariah Nettles

The Court then appointed Samuel James foreman of the Jury N/o/ 1/ and William Adamson foreman of the Jury N/o/ 2

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State	} Assault	The State	} Gaining
v. Sam/l/ Dixon And/v/ Benson		v. And/v/ Denison	

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The State	} Assault	The State	} Perjury
v. John Russel		v. John Spradley	
The State	} Riot & Assault	The State	} Riot & Assault et al
v. Sam/l/ Lane et al		v. Manson McDaniel	
The State	} Stealing	The State	} Assault
v. Mary McAffee		v. Adam McWillie	
The State	} Assault	The State	} Assault
v. William Clanton		v. William Thompson & George Graham	

The State } Assault
v.
Gaydon Petty
and they retired with the same

ON MOTION The Court Ordered that the Defendants be discharged from their Recognizance

The Defendant having been found Guilty of an Assault the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of one Dollar and the Costs of this prosecution

The Solicitor entered a Noli prosequi in this case

The Defendant in this case having plead Guilty. Ordered that he do pay a fine of one Dollars, and pay the costs of this prosecution The Jury N/o/ 2 Sat on the Trial of this case and returned the following Verdict.

Sam/l/ James foreman

ORDERED that he do pay a fine of Twenty five Dollars and pay the cost fine of this prosecution.

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The Jury N/o/ 2 Sat on the Trial of these two Indictments who returned the following Verdict Viz/t/

NOT GUILTY
The State } Assault
v.
William Evans

William Adamson
Foreman

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills and made thereon the following returns Viz/t/

The State v. Philip Magee	Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. William Davis	Deceit	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. John Russel	Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. John Spradley	Perjury	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. Sam'l/ Lane et al.)	Riot & Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. Manson McDaniel et al	Riot & Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. Mary McAffee	Stealing	No Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
	Geese	
The State v. Adam McWillie	Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman

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The State v. William Clanton	Assault	No Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. William Thompson & George Graham	Assault	A true Bill Burrell Boykin foreman
The State v. Geyden Petty	Assault	No Bill Burrell Boykin foreman

The Grand Jury made the following Presentments

We the Grand Jurors for Kershaw District, Present as a Grievance the prevalence of the custom of Duelling, which contrary to all laws, human and divine, sweeps off many useful Citizens. We present as a Grievance the want of Public Schools throughout the State.

We further present as a Grievance the inadequacy of a pecuniary fine to prevent the too prevalent crime of Stealing meat Cattle and Hogs and take the liberty of recommending to the Legislature at their next Meeting a revision of the Laws relative thereto.

Burrell Boykin Foreman

The Court having heard the above presentments read. ORDERED that a Copy be presented to each branch of the Legislature.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

NOVEMBER 7/th/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State v. Adam McWillie	Assault	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the Trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
		Guilty, William Adamson foreman

The State } ORDERED that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendants in this case.
v.
William Thompson }
& George Graham }

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The State } The Defendant having plead Guilty to this Indictment ORDERED that he be fined one Dollar and pay the fees.
v.
John Russel } Assault

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 O'Clock

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8/th/ 1804

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } The defendants having been found Guilty of an Assault The Court ORDERED that they be imprisoned one Week that the said John and James Shiver do pay a fine of Twenty Dollars each and Daniel Shiver Ten Dollars.
v.
Dan'l/ John and }
James Shiver }

The State } ON MOTION of the Solicitor ORDERED that the Sheriff of this District remove without delay the Body of George Mac Gibson now confined in the Goal of this District charged with the death of a certain Smith Patterson to the Common Jail for Chester District there to abide his Trial for the said Smith Patterson having died in the last mentioned District And it is further Ordered that Samuel Dixon and Green Lee be bound in Sufficient Recognizances to appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden for Chester District at Chester Court House on Monday the twelfth Instant to give Evidence on the Indictment to be preferred for the said Charge, and the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit the Recognizances so taken to the Clerk of the Court of the last mentioned District and this order

The State } ON MOTION of the Solicitor. Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue against these Defendants to compl this District to answer to the above charge & that Sam'l/ Thompson John Russel & Armstead Milliard be bound in Recognizances to appear and give testimony

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The State } ON MOTION of the Solicitor ORDERED that Charles Hurst Peter Byers Samuel Nettles, w/m/ Caston and John Davis be bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden for this District and give testimony in this Case.
v.
John Spradley } Perjury

The State } ON MOTION of the Solicitor Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendant and that George Smith and John Kirkland be bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden for this District and give testimony on the above Charge.
v.
Philip Magee } Assault

The State } ASSAULT- ing a Constable
v.
William Clanton } ORDERED on Motion of the Solicitor that a Bench Warrant do issue and that John Owens Adam McWillie John Russel and William Hutson be bound over to give Evidence

The State } Riot & Assault
v.
Sam'l/ Lane et al.) ON MOTION of the Solicitor. Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend Joseph Brown William McVain John Campbell and James Smith and Court of Session to be holden for this District to answer the said charge and that William Caston Dacey Caston and Green Gray be bound in Recognizance to appear and give Evidence

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

Alexander Matheson and John McCaa aliens and Natives of Scotland in the Kingdom of Great Britain personally appeared and made it appear to the satisfaction of the Court that they have resided within the Limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United

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States before the 29th/ day of January 1795 by due proof thereof made and also that they have resided two years and upwards within and under the Jurisdiction of the United States and one Year at least immediately preceding the date hereof within the State and that they have behaved as Men of good moral Characters attached to the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same were sworn in open Court and declared upon Oath that they would support the Constitution of the United States and do entirely and absolutely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince potentate State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly the Sovereignty and Government of Great Britain whereof they were before Subjects, were admitted to become Citizens of the United States, and of this State.

Patrick McKain appointed a Constable in the room of William McKain, was qualified

Ordinary Kershaw District } ORDERED that the rule obtained against
v. } the Ordinary the last Court be dis-
Bracey & Dinkins } charged, he having shewn sufficient
Cause.

ADJOURNED TILL THE SECOND MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH MONDAY IN MARCH NEXT.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and held for Kershaw District at Kershaw Court House on Monday the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Five and in the Twenty Ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

PRESENT

The Honorable Joseph Brevard one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered Twenty Four Grand Jurors to be drawn for the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Butler | 13 John Williams |
| 2 Harriet Ashley | 14 John Clanton Sr. |
| 3 Daniel Touchstone | 15 Ben. Haile |
| 4 Richard Holley Sen/r/ | 16 John Fortumberry |
| 5 James Cook | 17 Samuel Breed |
| 6 Stark Hunter | 18 Martyn Trentham |
| 7 James S. Murray | 19 William Aldridge |
| 8 Edward Grish | 20 Archibald Owens |
| 9 William Cragg | 21 Jordan Ashley |
| 10 Hyrum Dockrey | 22 Willie Vaughan |
| 11 Roderick Mosley | 23 William Miller |
| 12 John Graham | 24 Laurence Williams |

The Court then ordered a Writ of Venire to be issued for the above named persons.

The Court then ordered the Names of 48 persons to be drawn for Petit and Common plea Jurors for the next Term and the following persons were accordingly drawn

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Harming Campbell | 19 Jonathan Barnes |
| 2 James Sprunt | 20 John Allen |
| 3 William Creighton | 21 John Trentham S/r/ |
| 4 James Marshall J/r/ | 22 Levy Sowell |
| 5 John Richardson | 23 John Graham S/r/ |
| 6 John Clanton J/s/ | 24 Robert Brown |
| 7 Zach Petty | 25 Alexander Stewart |
| 8 John Willis | 26 Joshua Rogers |
| 9 Daniel McClean | 27 John McCoy |
| 10 James Summerville | 28 J. M. Coker |
| 11 James Watts | 29 W. P. Kyle |
| 12 William Lang | 30 James Davis |

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- 13 Joshua Newborn
- 14 James Raley
- 15 David Myers
- 16 Edward C. DeBruhl
- 17 John Nelson
- 18 Joshua Parker

- 31 John Dinkins
- 32 Ben. McCoy
- 33 Samuel Jones
- 34 Archibald Young
- 35 Cornelius Malone

- 36 Peter Filker
- 37 John Jones
- 38 John McCaa
- 39 John English S/r/
- 40 William Ancrum
- 41 Francis Nelson
- 42 Moses Stripling

- 43 Presley Reeves
- 44 Charles Mothershed
- 45 Robert Jones
- 46 Rush Hudson
- 47 Samuel Bradley
- 48 George Harris

The Court then ordered a Venire facias to be issued to summon the above named 48 persons to serve at the next Term
The Court then ordered the Grand Jurors to be called who were summoned to serve at this Term: they were accordingly called and the following persons answered to their names and took their seats.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Charles Hurst | 10 William Peoples |
| 2 Jacob Cherry | 11 Thomas Spirl |
| 3 John Henderson | 12 Cornelius Quinlin |
| 4 Samuel Brown | 13 William McGill |
| 5 Seth Bond | 14 George Duran |
| 6 Frederick Robinson | 15 John Gayden |
| 7 Dan Carpenter | 16 Paul Smith |
| 8 Robert McKain | 17 Martyn Trentham |
| 9 John Bradley | 18 James Kershaw |

And the following persons answering to their names were ordered to be noted as Defaulters

1 William Shiver 2 Francis Geno and Alexander McKee was excused
The Court then appointed Dan Carpenter foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered all the Grand Jurors to be sworn who took their Seats and were sworn accordingly.

The Court then ordered the Petit and Common Pleas Jurors to be called who were summoned to serve this Term and they were called and the following persons answered to their names

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Bethany | 15 Lewis Ballard |
| 2 George Stratford | 16 Richard Lunley |
| 3 John Naudin | 17 Abraham Belton |
| 4 John Kirkpatrick | 18 Edward Davis |
| 5 Thomas English S/r/ | 19 Griffith Graham |
| 6 James Logan | 20 Thomas Flake |
| 7 Christopher Barillon | 21 William Jones |
| 8 Perry King | 22 James Trentham |
| 9 William Gylburn | 23 Daniel Monahan |
| 10 Terry Mahaffy | 24 Peter Turly |
| 11 John Cragg | 25 Robert Mahaffy |
| 12 Joseph Saunders | 26 Thomas Bradford |
| 13 Peter Duncan | 27 Richard Drakeford |
| 14 David Ballard | 28 John Hunt |

29 John Graham

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And the following persons not answering to their Names were ordered to be noted as Defaulters

- 1 John Lisonby
- 2 Samuel West
- 3 John Davidson

- 4 James Jenkins
- 5 Reuben Roberts

excused.

And the following persons were

- 1 David George
- 2 Samuel Dougherty
- 3 James Chesnut
- 4 Isaac Smith

- 5 William Myte
- 6 Edward Watson

Out of the number who appeared the Court ordered Two Juries to be drawn and the following were drawn on the Jury W/o/ 1 Viz
1 John Naudin
2 George Stratford
3 James Trentham
4 Richard Drakeford
5 Joseph Saunders

the following were drawn on the Jury W/o/ 2 Viz.
12 Abraham Belton
11 James Logan
2 Robert Mahaffy
3 Terry Mahaffy
4 Thomas Flake

6 Lewis Ballard
7 Griffith Graham
8 William Jones
9 John Bethany
10 John Kirkpatrick
11 Thomas English
12 David Ballard

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5 Thomas Bradford
6 Daniel Monahan
7 Richard Cunley
8 Perry King
9 Peter Duncan
10 William Clyburn
11 Peter Turley

The Court then appointed John Houdin foreman of the Jury N/o/ 1 and Abraham Belton foreman of the Jury N/o/ 2.- and both Juries were then sworn to try all Issues and Execute all Writs of Enquiry that should be brought before them during the present Term according to the late Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

John Hunt a petit and Common Plea Juror appearing in Court disguised with Liquor

Ordered that the Sheriff do take him into Custody and keep him in safe and close Confinement untill to morrow morning
Abraham Blanding Esquire appointed by the Legislature a Justice of the peace was qualified in open Court.

Bon McCoy a Constable was qualified for the ensuing year to attend in November and April next.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

In transcribing the Minutes of yesterday the Bills presented by the Solicitor and given to the Grand Jury were omitted & the mistake never discovered until compared, therefore Recorded on Page 87.

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At 12 O'clock Judge Mathis took the Bench and Judge Brevard retired

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TUESDAY 9/th/ APRIL 1805

The Court met according to Adjournment Present - the honb/l/ Thomas Mathis one of the Associate Judges of the said State.-

The following bills of indictment were presented by the Solicitor the witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury

The State	Assault	The State	}	Forgery
vs.	with intent	vs.		
Lovick Rochell	to Murder	Jonathan Tart		
James Perkins				
Joel Bliss				

The State	Marking	The State	}	Riot and
vs.		vs.		
Robert Tucker	Cattle	Sam. Lane et al		Assault
The State	Grand			
vs.				
Thomas Russell	Larceny			

And they retired with the same
Joseph Saunders a petit and Common Plea Juror appearing in Court disguised in Liquor.

Ordered that the Sheriff do take him into Custody
The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills and made thereon the following returns Viz/t/

The State	Assault	A true Bill
vs.		Dan Carpenter
Lovick Rochell	with intent	Foreman
James Perkins		
Joel Bliss	to Murder	

The State	Marking	A true Bill
vs.		Dan Carpenter
Robert Tucker	Cattle	Foreman

The State	Grand	A true Bill
vs.		Dan Carpenter
Thomas Russell	Larceny	Foreman

The State		A true Bill
vs.		Dan Carpenter
Jonathan Tart	Forgery	Foreman

The Defendant by Major Falconer, demanded his Trial and a Copy of his Indictment.

The State	Riot	The Jury N/o/ 1 on the trial
vs.	and	of this case and returned
Sam Lane et al	Assault	the following Verdict Viz/t/

Samuel Lane guilty of an assault James W Ker not guilty

ON MOTION of Mr Mathis Attorney for the Defend/t/ Ordered that the Names of James Smith and

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William McKean be struck out of this Indictment no evidence having been produced against them
John Gardner and John Strawbridge were recommended as proper persons to Act as Constables by Lewis Collins Esquire Ordered that they be appointed and Summoned to attend next Court.
The Grand Jury made the following Presentments

We present the present practice of importing Africans into this State in our opinion to be pregnant with the greatest possible evils we recommend seriously the same to the earliest attention of our Legislature

We present the ruinous situation of the Soul of this district having lately been greatly injured by fire

We present as a Grievance the custom of not allowing compensation to persons attending on the Com on pleas and Petit Jurors; it often falls to the lot of persons in very low circumstances not able to put up at a Public house and are thereby compelled to camp or lay out to the great injury of their health while they neglect their urgent business at home in the two busy Seasons of Spring and Fall

We further present as a Grievance the present situation of the inside of the Court house appropriated for the use of the Jurors, their ~~Attorneys~~, no Benches Seats or any convenience for them in discharging the duties of the Office.

Dan Carpenter foreman &c.-
ORDERED that a Copy of the above Presentment be laid before the Legislature.

Grand Jury discharged at 4 O'clock.
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

WEDNESDAY 10/th/ APRIL 1805

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The names of the Jurors of Jury N/o/ 1 being called and John Graham being appointed a Juror in place of Joseph Saunders who was Ordered into Custody of the Sheriff for appearing in Court disguised with Liquor; they took their seats accordingly. The names of the Jurors of Jury N/o/ 2 being called and a sufficient number not appearing Edward Davis and Thomas Perry were appointed Jurors in place of Perry King and William Clyburn who were excused;

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The State	Assault	The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on this Trial
vs.		and returned the following
Abssalom Blanchard)		Verdict Viz
		he find the def/t/
		guilty of an Assault
		John Houdin
		Foreman

The State	Assaulting	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on this Trial and
vs.	a Constable	returned the following Verdict, Viz/t/
William Clanton)		Not Guilty
		Abraham Belton
		Foreman

The State	Grand	The Prisoner being arraigned plead
vs.		NOT GUILTY.
James Hughes	Larceny	ON MOTION of the Solicitor.- ORDERED
		that the Prisoner be remanded

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock
THURSDAY 11/th/ APRIL 1805

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.-

John Hunt and Joseph Saunders who were committed to prison for appearing in Court disguised in Liquor, were brought into Court. After being severely reprimanded they were ordered to be discharged.

The names of the Jurors of Jury N/o/ 2 being called and a sufficient number not answering.- Richard Drakeford and John Graham were appointed in place of Thomas Perry and Thomas Flake who were excused

The State	Grand	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on this Trial and
vs.		turned the following Verdict, Viz.
James Hughes	Larceny	Guilty of Petty Larceny
		Abraham Belton
		Foreman

Rich/d/ Schovill sworn to keep the Jury.

Adjourned till 10 O'clock to morrow morning

FRIDAY 12/th/ APRIL 1805

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

Cristopher Barrillon returned as a Constable was qualified.

The State }
 vs. }
 Jonatⁿ/a/ Tar^t } Forgery
 ORDERED that the Defendant be held to Bail for his personal appearance at the next Court- himself in \$1000 and two good and sufficient Securities in \$500 each.

The Honorable Judge Bates retired from the Bench and was succeeded by the Honorable Judge Brevard.-

FRIDAY 12/th/ APRIL 1805

The State }
 vs. }
 James Hughes }
 The Def^t/ having been found Guilty of Petty Larceny- Ordered that to morrow morning between the hours of 9 and 10; before the door of the Gaol he do receive ten lashes on his bare back.

The State }
 vs. }
 Ab^e/m/ Blanchard }
 The Def^t/ having been found Guilty of an Assault- Ordered that he do pay a fine of \$20. and the fees and be discharged.-

The State }
 vs. }
 John Spradley } Perjury
 On Motion of Mr Blanding the Def^t/s/ Atty Ordered that this Indictment be Quashed.-

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING at 9 OClock

SATURDAY 13/th/ APRIL 1805

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 William Thompson)
 & George Graham)
 Noli prosequi entered

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 Phillip Magee)
 Noli Prosequi entered

The State }
 vs. } Hog
 Joseph Newburn Stealg.
 & Evan Shuffield)
 On Motion the Solicitor Ordered that the Recognizances in this case be continued over to the next Court.-

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 Henry Brazil)
 On Motion of the Solicitor ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue to apprehend this Defendant, and that Sarah Jamieson, Mourning Saunders, Zachariah Bowen, John Saunders and David Jamieson be bound in Recognizance to appear and give evidence against the said Defendant.

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 Samuel Dixon)
 & Andrew Benson)
 Noli prosequi entered

The State }
 vs. } Gaining
 James Bowen)
 On Motion of the Solicitor ordered that a Sci. Fa. do issue commanding the Defendant and his Surety to appear and shew cause why Judgement should

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not be confirmed on their forfeited Recognizance And that a Bench warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendant and compell him to give surety for his appearance at next Court.

The State }
 vs. } Grand
 Tho: Russell } Larceny
 On Motion of the Solicitor; Ordered that a Sci. Fa. do issue commanding the Defendant and his Surety to appear and shew cause why Judgement should not be confirmed on their forfeited Recognizance, and that a Bench warrant do issue to apprehend the Defendant to compell him to give Surety for his appearance at next Court.

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 Penny Albert }

On Motion of the Solicitor, Ordered that a Bench Warrant in this case be renewed. And that Rice Offelds be bound over to give evidence against the Defendant

The State }
 vs. } Assault
 Lovick Rochell) with an in-
 & J^s. Perkins) tent to Mur-
 der

On Motion of the Solicitor Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue against the Defendants.- And that David Minton the Prosecutor be bound over to appear and give evidence against them

James Alexander recommended as a Constable by Jacob Chambers Esquire was qualified 22 May 1805.-

In transcribing the Minutes of the 8/th/ Ins^t/, through mistake the following was omitted.
 The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor the Witnesses sworn and the Bills delivered to the Grand Jury who returned them as follows.

The State } A true Bill The State } A true Bill
 v } Grand Juror Carpenter v. } Assault Dan Carpenter
 James Hughes } Larce- Foreman Hen. Brazil } Foreman
 ny

The State } Assault a true Bill
 v. } Dan Carpenter
 Ja^s/ Grant et al) Foreman

Upon calling this Case in its order Mr. Richardson on the part of John Motley plead guilty and traversed the Indictments, as also did Mr Mathis on the part of Zach Settles.

Adjourned untill the second Monday after the fourth Monday in October next.

At a Court of Sessions begun and held at Kershaw Court 88 house in and for the District of Kershaw on Monday the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five and thirtieth of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

The Honorable Joseph Brevard Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court ordered the names of 24 persons to be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for the next Term; and the names of the following persons were drawn. Viz^t/

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| 1 Nat Chambliss | 13 William Nixon |
| 2 Benjamin Perkins | 14 Henry Cooch |
| 3 William Nettles | 15 Benet Pate |
| 4 Joel Cherry | 16 William Gardner |
| 5 Jesse Key Sen ^r / | 17 Charles Ingram |
| 6 James Cunningham | 18 Jeremiah Parish |
| 7 Andrew Spradley | 19 William Hodges |
| 8 William Hood | 20 James Evans |
| 9 Samuel McFee | 21 Alexander Fleming |
| 10 Jeremiah Simmons | 22 Jacob Shiver |
| 11 Sherwood Sims | 23 Cordell Hogan |
| 12 John Motley | 24 John Parten |

The Court then ordered a writ of Venire Facias to be issued summoning the above named 24 persons.

The Court then ordered the names of 48 persons to be drawn to serve for Petit and Common pleas Jurors at the next Term, and the following persons names were drawn Viz.

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| 1 Thomas Archer | 21 William Hudson |
| 2 James W. Long | 22 Nathaniel Jones |
| 3 Pawleigh Hammonds | 23 John McClure |
| 4 James McCorkle | 24 Jameserry |
| 5 Abraham Caslick | 25 James English |
| 6 Thomas Rowlin | 26 Hugh McEster |
| 7 Daniel Gardner | 27 William Stover |
| 8 William Cook | 28 William Jones |
| 9 Robert Williams | 29 Nathaniel Barber |
| 10 John Peach | 30 James Kirkland |
| 11 James McKinsey | 31 Samuel Clanton |

12 William Bracey Jun/r/
13 Thomas Berry
14 William Archer
15 Thomas Whitaker
16 John Shields
17 John Bird
18 Phillip Shrock
19 John Adamson
20 Michael Canter

32 John Goodwyn
33 William Daniel
34 Isaac Scott
35 Michael Barnett
36 Lewis Collins
37 Lewis Grant
38 William Shuffield
39 James Russell
40 Robert Elkins

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41 Robert English
42 Zachariah Cantey
43 Malcolm McCallum
44 Lovick Pochell

45 William Williams
46 John Drakeford
47 Francis Adams
48 Elijah Shewbridge

The Court then ordered a Venire Facias to be issued summoning the above named 48 persons to serve at the next Term.

The Court then ordered the names of these persons to be called who had been summoned to serve as Grand Jurors at this Term. Upon their names being called the following persons answered and took their seats Viz/t/

1 William Tiller
2 Richard Holly
3 John Fortumberry
4 Benjamin White
5 John Butler
6 William Craig

7 Roderick Roseley
8 James Cook
9 William Aldridge
10 James Murray
11 Samuel Breed
12 John Clanton S/r/

13. Hiram Dockery

The following persons not answering when their names were called; it was by the Court ordered that they should be & noted as defaulters. Viz/t/

1 Stark Hunter 2 Martyn Trentham
The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 Edward Farish
2 Archibald Owens
3 Willie Vaughan
4 John Williams

3 Len. Williams
5 Harret Ashley
6 Daniel Touchstone
7 John Graham
8 Jordan Ashley

The Court then ordered all the Grand Jurors to be sworn which was accordingly done; they took their seats and Benjamin Hailie was by the Court appointed Foreman.

The Court then ordered the names of these persons to be called who had been summoned to serve this Term, as Petit and Common Pleas Jurors; upon their names being called the following persons answered Viz/t/

1 William Lang
2 Cornelius Malone
3 George Harris
4 John Dinkins
5 William Anorum
6 Joseph Spears
7 James Davis
8 Samuel Bradley
9 John Graham
10 David Myers
11 Archibald Young
12 Levi Sowell

13 Alexander Stewart
14 James Marshall
15 Zachariah Petty
16 James W. Coker
17 James Summerville
18 Peter Folker
19 Charles Mothershead
20 Presley Reeves
21 James Bailey
22 Rush Hudson
23 Moses Stripling
24 John Jones

25 Robert Jones

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The following persons not having answered when their names were called; it was by the Court ordered that they should be noted as Defaulters Viz/t/

1 James Sprunt
2 John Clanton Jun/t/
3 John Nelson
4 Joshua Parker
5 John McCain
6 John English Sen/r/

7 Jonathan Barnes
8 John Allen
9 John Trentham Sen/r/
10 Robert Brown
11 Benjamin McCoy
12 Samuel Jones

The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 E.C. Debruhl
2 George Kyle
3 Manning Campbell
4 Daniel McMillan
5 William Brighton

11 Francis Nixon

Out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Jurors to be drawn. The following persons were drawn on

Jury N/o/ 1
1 William Lang P.M.
2 Cornelius Malone
3 George Davis
4 John Dinkins
5 William Anorum
6 Joseph Spears
7 James Davis
8 Samuel Bradley
9 John Graham
10 David Myers
11 Archibald Young
12 John Jones

Jury N/o/ 2
1 James Marshall J/r/ P.M.
2 Zachariah Petty
3 James W. Coker
4 Levi Sowell
5 James Summerville
6 Peter Folker
7 Charles Mothershead
8 Robert Jones
9 Presley Reeves
10 James Hailie
11 Rush Hudson
12 John Nelson

The Court then appointed William Lang Foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and James Marshall Jun/r/ Foreman of Jury N/o/ 2. Thomas Salmon having presented his appointment to the Deputy Clerkship of this Court; upon his taking the Oath prescribed in this case by the acts of the Legislature, the Court ordered it to be recorded; which is as follows
To Thomas Salmon

I Richard Lloyd Champion Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the peace, over and terminer and General Goal delivery, in and for the District of Kershaw, have, by virtue of an act of Assembly, entitled, an act for granting complete original Jurisdiction to the Circuit Courts, and for regulating the same, appoint you, the said Thomas Salmon to be my lawful Deputy, in the said Offices of the Clerk of the County aforesaid, to have,

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hold exercise and enjoy the said Offices, during my absence and indisposition, by virtue of this deputation; until I shall think proper to revoke the same.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and five and in the Twenty ninth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

R.L. Champion /L. S./

The State } On Motion of the Solicitor
V. } Assault Ordered that the Bench Warrant in
Penny Albert } this case be renewed.

The State } Thomas Berry the bail for the Defendant
V. } having produced him in Court and requested
James Bowen } to have the liberty of surrendering him.

It is therefore ordered that the Sheriff do take the said James Bowen into custody; and that he, the said Thomas Berry, be discharged from his Recognizance.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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The Court met according to adjournment. The names of the Jurors being called they all appeared and took their seats excepting John Dinkins of Jury N/o/ 1 and John Nelson of Jury N/o/ 2.

John Dinkins of Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and Alexander Stewart was sworn in to fill his place.

The State } On motion of Mr. Irvin, the Court ordered, that
V. } in this case the Defendants Recognizance be es-
James Bowen } treated.

The following bill was presented to the Grand Jury by the Solicitor; and it was returned

The State } a true bill Benj. Hailie
V. } Petty Larceny Foreman
James Bradley }
James Cain }

The Defendants plead guilty to the Indictment. The Court ordered, that every Magistrate in this District, do forthwith present to the Court, the names of two persons fit to be appointed

Constables; recommending

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those in preference, who have been before appointed, provided they are willing to be continued. That the Clerk do make out and deliver, a copy of this order to the Sheriff, and, that the Sheriff do immediately serve a copy thereof, upon each Magistrate of this district, now appearing or who may appear at Court, during the present Term. And that before the meeting of next Court he shall serve a copy of this order upon each Magistrate who may not appear during this Term. And that those last mentioned Constables and deliver in their recommendations to the Court, at 10 O'clock, on the first day of next Term; and that the Sheriff shall make due return of this Rule to the Court, on the first day of next Term, as soon as the Court shall be opened, with his proceedings under the same.

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor; and upon the witnesses being sworn, they were delivered to the Grand Jury, who retired.

The State vs. James Daniel	Grand Larceny	The State vs. James Daniel	Assault & Battery
The State vs. Mark Stevens	Horse Stealing	The State vs. John Wooten	Horse Stealing

The State vs. Mans McDaniel } Riot and Assault
Tried by Jury N/o/ 1
On motion of Mr. Richardson ordered, that William H Daniels name be struck out of the Indictment when the Jury were about to retire, the Court ordered ordered them to return their

Verdict sealed, to morrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

The Grand Jury returned the following Bills.

The State vs. James Daniel	Grand Larceny	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. James Daniel	Assault & Battery	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. Mark Stevens	Horse Stealing	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. John Wooten	Horse Stealing	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman

Adjourned till to Morrow morning at 10 O'clock

WEDNESDAY 20th/ NOVEMBER 1805

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats. John Moran having presented his Petition to this Honorable Court, stating that he is desirous of becoming a Citizen of this State and of the United States.

The Court ordered that his Petition be granted; and the usual Oaths prescribed by Law were administered to him.

The following bills presented by the Solicitor, and upon the witnesses being sworn were given to the Grand Jury, who retired.

The State vs. John Scott and Solomon Staples	Refusing to aid a Constable in discharge of his duty	The State vs. James Spradley	Nuisance
The State vs. Mark Stevens	Horse Stealing	The State vs. Robert Cleary & Sam'l/ Carter	Horse Stealing

The State vs. Manson McDaniel and others } Riot and Assault
The Jury N/o/ 1 who sat on this Trial yesterday, returned the following Verdict.

Guilty of a Riot and Assault
William Lang Foreman

The State vs. Thomas Berry	Sci. Pa.	On an affidavit submitted the Court ordered, that in this case the Recognizance be remitted.
The State vs. James Bowen	Sci. Pa.	On an affidavit submitted the Court ordered, that in this case the Recognizance be remitted, on the Defendants paying the Costs.
The State vs. Jonathan Tart	Forgery	The Prisoner on being arraigned pleads not guilty. Tried by Jury N/o/ 1.
The State vs. Mark Stevens	Horse Stealing	The Prisoner being arraigned pleads not guilty; and demands a copy of his Indictment.
The State vs. James Daniel	Grand Larceny	The Prisoner being arraigned pleads not guilty.

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The Court ordered that the names of twelve persons be drawn to serve as Talesmen; and the following were drawn.

1 Dan Carpenter	7. Duncan McPa
2 James Clark	8. James W. Long
3 Jason Hicklin	9. Lewis Ballard
4 Joseph Kichle	10 Francis Lee
5 Zebulon Rudolph	11 John Adamson
6 Charles Hurst	12 Isaac Dubose

The Court then ordered, that the Sheriff do immediately summon the above named twelve persons to serve as Talesmen at this present Term.
The Grand Jury returned the following bills

The State vs. Mark Stevens	Horse Stealing	no bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. Samuel Carter	Horse Stealing	no bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. James Spradley	Nuisance	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman
The State vs. John Scott & Solomon Staples	Refusing to assist a Constable in discharge of his duty	a true bill Benj. Halle Foreman

The Jury N/o/ 1 returned into Court with their Verdict in the following case

The State vs. Jonathan Tart	Forgery	NOT GUILTY William Lang Foreman
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Jury N/o/ 2 being called all the persons composing it appeared and took their seats, except John Nelson; and Moses Stripling was put in his place.

The State vs. Lovick Rochell } Assault with Int/t/ to Murder
Jury N/o/ 2 proceeded to try this case when the Jury were about to retire the Court ordered them to return their Verdict sealed, to morrow at 10 O'clock A.M.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The names of the persons composing Jury N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State	assault	The Jury N/o/ 2 who sat upon the Trial
vs.	with int/t/	of this case yesterday- returned the
Lovick Rochell	to Murder.	following Verdict.

GUILTY

James Marshall Foreman

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor, and, upon the witnesses being sworn, were delivered to the Grand Jury who retired.

The State	Bet/g/ Liquors	The State	Assault
vs.	with out a	vs.	&
John Holland	Licence.	Jos. H. Howell	Battery.

and returned them as follows.

The State	Bet/g/ Liquors	a true bill
vs.	without a Licence	Benj. Helle
John Holland		Foreman

The State	Assault	a true bill
vs.	&	Benj. Helle
Jos. H. Howell	Battery	Foreman

The State	Murder	The prisoners by M/r/ Richardson
vs.		demandd their Trial
Lovick Rochell		
Jesse Fly		

The Grand Jury were discharged at 1/2 past 11 O'clock A.M. On an affidavit submitted to the Court by James M. Coker, one of the Jury N/o/ 2 stating his indisposition and bad state of health he was excused. James Clark, a Taleman, was sworn, and took his place.

The State	Assault.	Jury N/o/ 2 sat upon the Trial of this
vs.		case, and returned the following Verdict.
James Daniel		

NOT GUILTY

James Marshall Foreman

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT

The names of the persons composing Jury N/o/ 1 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
The names of the persons composing Jury N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State	Horse	Jury N/o/2 sat upon this Trial, and re-
vs.	Stealing	turned the following Verdict.
Mark Stevens		

GUILTY

James Marshall Foreman.

The State	Horse	On motion of Mr. Flanning Atty. for the
vs.	Stealing	Prisoner, the Court ordered that he be
Robert Clearey		discharged.

John Shiver a person recommended by James Brown Esq/r/ to serve as a constable for this District, was sworn in to serve as such for the ensuing Term.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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The Court met according to Adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and 2, having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State		The defendants having been convicted of a Riot
vs.		and Assault, were brought into Court, to have
Manson McDaniel		Sentence passed upon them,
and others		

The Court ordered that the said Manson McDaniel, Henry Scarborough and Jesse Scarborough, be imprisoned in the Common Goal this District, for fifteen days, including this day, and that each pay a fine of fifteen dollars. And, that Caleb Copling and Jacob Stokes be imprisoned in the same Goal for ten days, and each pay a fine of ten dollars. And that the whole of them stand convicted till this Judgment be completed.

The State		The defendants having been convicted of Petit
vs.		Larceny, they were brought into Court to have
James Cain and		sentence passed upon them.
Jesse Bradley		

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The Court ordered that the said Jesse Bradley and James Cain do between the hours of 11 and 4 O'clock, at the public whipping Post, receive five lashes on the bare back.

The State		The defendant having been convicted of an as-
vs.		sault with intent to murder, he was brought
Lovick Rochell		into Court to have Sentence passed upon him.

The Court ordered, that the said Lovick Rochell be confined in the Common Goal of this District for the term of six calendar Months; and that he stand convicted untill this Judgment be completed.

The State		The Prisoner having been convicted of Horse steal-
vs.		ing he was brought into Court to have sentence
Mark Stevens		passed upon him.

The Court ordered that the Prisoner be taken from the Bar of the Court, to the Common Goal of this District and from thence, on the second Friday in December next to the Public place of execution of the said District, and there between the hours of ten A.M. and four P.M. be hanged by the neck till his body be dead.

The State	Sci.	The Court ordered that this Recognizance be
vs.		estreated.
Thomas Russell	Fa.	
& Arm/d/ Hilliard		

The State		The defendant not having appeared the Court or-
vs.		dered Judgment according to the Act of the Leg-
John Hissonty	Fa.	islature in such case provided.

The State		Sci. The defendant not having appeared the Court order-
vs.		ed Judgment according to the Act of the Legisla-
Francis Cano	Fa.	ture in such case provided

The State		Sci. The defendant not having appeared the Court order-
vs.		ed Judgment according to the Act of the Legis-
William Shiver	Fa.	lature in such case provided

The State		On motion of Mr. Richardson the Court ordered,
vs.		that Lovick Rochell be admitted to bail, by giv-
Lovick Rochell	Murder	ing himself Security in the sum of Two thousand
& Jesse Fly		dollars, and four good securities in

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the sum of Five hundred dollars each. And that Jesse Fly be admitted to bail, in giving himself security in the sum of one thousand dollars, and four good securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each; for their appearance at the next Court of Sessions to be holden in and for this district

The State		Grand On motion of Mr Erwin, Solicitor, The Court or-
vs.		dered that the Recognizance in this case be con-
James Daniel	Murder	tinued over untill next Court: and

that Elijah Jones be bound in Recognizance, to appear and give evidence, on the part of the State, at the next Court.

The State		On motion of the Solicitor, the Court or-
vs.		dered, that the Recognizance in this case
Solomon Stapler	Refusing to	be continued over untill next Court; and
John Scott	assist a	that Christopher Whillon be bound over
	Cons/o/ in	in Recognizance to prosecute and give evi-
	discharge of	dence on behalf of the State.
	his duty	

The State		On motion of the Solicitor, the Court or-
vs.		dered, that a Bench warrant do issue against
Henry Brazell	Assault	the defendant in this case, returnable to
	&	next Court. And that a Scire facias do is-
	Battery	ue against the security of the Defendant, commanding him to shew cause,
		why his Recognizance should not be forfeited. And that the Recognizances
		be continued over untill next Court.

The State		On motion of the Solicitor, the Court ordered,
vs.		that the Defendant be bound in Recognizance to
James Spradley	Nuisance	appear at the next Court to answer to the In-
		dictment; and that Samuel James be bound in Recognizance, to prosecute

and give evidence on the part of the State in this case.
 The State } On motion of the Solicitor, the Court ordered,
 vs. } Murder that the Recognizances/ in this case be continued
 Lovick Rochell } over until next Court.
 Jesse Fly Sen/r/ }
 Jesse Fly Sen/r/ }
 Charles Hackle }

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The State } Retailing Liquors On motion of the Solicitor, the
 vs. } w/t/ a Licence Court ordered, that the Defendant
 John Hilliard } be bound in Recognizance to appear
 and answer to this indictment at

the next Court; and that Adam Brisbane, Jacob Chambers and Jean Dunn,
 be bound in Recognizance/ to give evidence on the part of the State, at
 next Court.

The State } Beg On motion of the Solicitor, the Court ordered,
 vs. } Stealing dered that the Recognizances/ in this case be
 Jos. Newbourn & } continued over until next Court.
 Evan Shuffield }

Adjourned until the third monday after fourth monday in March next.

100 At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court house in
 and for the district of Kershaw on monday the fourteenth day of April
 in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six and thirtieth
 of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

The honorable Lewis Trezevant Esquire one
 of the Associate Judges of the said State.
 Benjamin Carter, Esquire, the only Tax Collector in
 this district having duly returned a tax list, made up from the returns
 rendered in to him the last year. The Court ordered a Jury list to
 be made therefrom, according to the directions of the Act of Assembly,
 passed on the eighteenth day of december, in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and this day had the names on
 that list cut up and deposited to the number of three hundred and
 sixty eight, in the division of the Jury box, numbered one (1). And
 from the same Jury list, the Court caused to be selected the names
 of all such persons as were liable to serve as talemens in this Court,
 and deposited the same to the number of fifty eight, in the division
 of the Jury box numbered five (5).

The Court then ordered the names of twenty four persons
 to be drawn, to serve as grand Jurors for the next term. And the fol-
 lowing persons names were accordingly drawn Viz/t/.

1 Jacob Champion
 2 Isaac Dubose
 3 William Clanton
 4 Arthur Cunningham
 5 William Cliburn
 6 Samuel Jones
 7 Thomas Gardner
 8 John Hall
 9 James Davis
 10 Thomas Elester Harris
 11 Henry Abbot
 12 George Wells

13 William Myers
 14 John Davidson
 15 John Turner
 16 William Caston
 17 William Evans
 18 John Street
 19 Moses Striplin
 20 William Creighton
 21 John Trentham Sen/r/
 22 James Sprunt
 23 Richard Drakeford
 24 Alexander Tomson

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire Facias be issued,
 summoning the above named persons to appear and serve as grand Jurors,
 at the next term.

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn,
 to serve as petit and common plea Jurors at the next term. And the
 following persons names were accordingly drawn, Vizt.

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1 Herod Clark
 2 Moses Sanders
 3 John Truesdale
 4 James Chesnut
 5 John Graham
 6 Jesse Giles

25 John Campbell
 26 Thomas Ayrl Jun/r/
 27 John Mcendon
 28 Francis Martin
 29 William Cato
 30 Gillum Clanton

7 Rush Hudson
 8 Andrew Graham
 9 James Shropshire
 10 John King
 11 Henry Horne
 12 Oliver Mahaffy
 13 James Clark
 14 John Creighton
 15 Joseph English
 16 Daniel Horton
 17 Daniel Holliday
 18 Stark Hunter
 19 Cornelius Malone
 20 John English
 21 George Millar
 22 John Marshall
 23 Benjamin Harris
 24 Thomas Duren

31 Joseph Clark
 32 Ely Cook
 33 Isham Dunn
 34 Alexander Matheson
 35 Samuel Kirkland
 36 Daniel McMillan
 37 George Gayden
 38 Noah Messer
 39 Ezekiel Caskins
 40 Micaiah Thomas
 41 Douglas Starke
 42 Peter Duncan
 43 Barnabas Partner
 44 William Millar
 45 John Trentham
 46 Archibald McDowell
 47 Robert Millar
 48 Jesse Steward

The Court then ordered a writ of Venire Facias to persons,
 to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next
 term.

The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be call-
 ed, who were summoned to serve as grand Jurors at this term. Upon
 their names being called the following persons appeared and took
 their seats Viz/t/

1 William Gardner
 2 William Hood
 3 Jacob Shiver
 4 Andrew Spradley
 5 John Motley
 6 William Kettles
 7 Cordell Hogan
 8 James Cunningham
 9 Henry Gooch
 10 Alexander Flemming

11 Jeremiah Simmons
 12 Charles Ingram
 13 Bonnet Pate
 14 Jeremiah Parish
 15 James Evans
 16 William Nixon P.M.
 17 Samuel McKee
 18 Joel Cherry
 19 Shearwood Sims

The Court excused the following persons Viz/t/
 1 Benjamin Perkins 2 Jesse Fly Sen/r/

And the following persons were returned "not found"
 1 William Hodges 2 Nat. Chambliss 3 John Parton

The Court then ordered all the grand Jurors to be sworn and
 appointed William Nixon their Foreman

The grand Jurors were accordingly sworn and took their seats.

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The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who
 had been summoned to serve as petit and common plea Jurors at this
 term. Upon their names being called the following persons appear-
 ed Viz/t/

1 John Peach
 2 James McKinsey
 3 Robert Williams
 4 William Hudson
 5 William Stover
 6 Nathaniel Barber
 7 Robert English
 8 William Jones
 9 William Cook
 10 Robert Aldine
 11 Thomas Berry
 12 William Bracey
 13 Lewis Collins
 14 John Goodwin
 15 Francis Adams
 16 Raleigh Hammonds
 17 Lewis Grant
 18 Thomas Archer
 19 Michael Barnett
 20 James McCorkle
 21 Daniel Gardner

22 Elijah Strawbridge
 23 Philip Schrock
 24 John Shields
 25 James English
 26 William Archer
 27 John Drakeford
 28 Hugh Mclester
 29 Abraham Caslick
 30 James Russell
 31 John McClure
 32 James Kirkland
 33 John Adamson
 34 Zachariah Cauty
 35 Isaac Scott
 36 Thomas Whitaker
 37 James Terry
 38 James W. Lang
 39 Michael Carter
 40 Thomas Rowland
 41 John Bird

The undernamed person not having answered when called upon.
 The Court ordered him to be noted as a defaulter.

1 William Williams

The Court excused the following persons viz/t/

1 William Daniel
3 Lovick Rachell (in Goal on a charge of murder)
And the following persons were returned "not found" viz/t/
1 Malcolm McCallum 2 Willm/ Shuffield 3 Sam'l/ Clanton
out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be
drawn. And the following persons were drawn on

Jury N/o/ 1.
1 John Adamson (Foreman)

2 James W. Lang
3 Robert Elkins
4 Abraham Caslick
5 James Kirkland
6 William Archer
7 Thomas Archer
8 William Hudson
9 Francis Adams
10 Robert English
11 James McCorkle
12 John Peach

Jury N/o/ 2

1 Lewis Collins (Foreman)
2 John Shields
3 William Jones
4 William Cook
5 Phillip Schrock
6 Lewis Grant
7 James McKinsey
8 Raleigh Hammonds
9 Michael Canter
10 Isaac Scott
11 James Terry
12 Nathaniel Barber.

The Court then ordered both Juries to be sworn and appointed John Adamson Foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Lewis Collins Foreman of Jury N/o/ 2.

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The persons composing the Juries N/os/ 1 and 2 were then sworn, and took their seats accordingly.

John Scott, a person recommended by Sam'l/ Motley Esquire, to serve as a Constable for the ensuing Year, was qualified to serve as such, in open Court.

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor, and, upon the witnesses being sworn, were delivered to the grand Jury, who retired with the same. viz/t/

The State } Assault
vs. } with intent
John Brown } to murder

The State } Assault
vs. } &
James Oliver } Battery

The State } Petit
vs. } Larceny
And/w/ Jackson)

The State } Grand
vs. } Larceny
James Daniel)

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat upon the trial of this cause; and they returned the following Verdict.
NOT GUILTY

John Adamson Foreman

William Malone, a person recommended by Isaac Alexander Esquire, to serve as a Constable for the year ensuing was qualified to serve as such. The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills, viz the annexed returns on them. viz/t/

The State } Assault
vs. } with intent
John Brown } to murder

True Bill
William Nixon
Foreman

The State } Assault
vs. } &
James Oliver } Battery

True Bill
William Nixon
Foreman

The State } Petit
vs. } Larceny
And/w/ Jackson)

True Bill
William Nixon
Foreman

Daniel Monaghan, a person recommended by William Cato, Esquire, to serve as a Constable for the year ensuing, was duly qualified to serve as such, in open Court.

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The State)
vs.) Murder
Lovick Rachell)

Mr Richardson Counsel for the defendant in this cause demanded his trial this day

and the Court ordered a minute thereof to be made

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
TUESDAY 15/th/ APRIL 1806.
THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn, were delivered to the grand Jury, who retired with the same.

The State } Assault
vs. } &
William Caston } Battery

The State } Hog
vs. } Stealing
Barwell Evans &
William Evans

The State } Assault
vs. } &
Wille Vaughan } Battery

The State } Hog
vs. } Stealing
Joshua Newburn
Evan Shuffield

The State } Hog
vs. }
John Jackson et al) stealing

The names of the persons composing the Jury N/o/ 1 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Riot
vs. } &
James Grant et al) Assault
als

The Solicitor says that this cause was settled long ago.

The State } Assault
vs. } &
Penny Albert } Battery

The Solicitor entered a Noli Prosequi in this cause.

The State } Refusing
vs. } to assist a
Solomon Staples } Constable
& John Scott

The Solicitor entered a Noli prosequi in this cause.

The State } Nuisance
vs. }
James Spradley)

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat upon the trial of this cause; and they returned the following Verdict

GUILTY

John Adamson
Foreman.

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The names of the persons composing the Jury N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Assault
vs. } &
James Oliver } Battery
The Jury N/o/ 2 sat upon the trial of this cause. And upon the examination of the witnesses the Solicitor entered a noli prosequi.

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills, with the annexed returns on them.

The State } Assault
vs. } &
William Caston } Battery

True Bill
Wm/ Nixon
Foreman

The State } Hog
vs. } Stealing
Barwell Evans }
& William Evans }
Wille Vaughan } Battery

No Bill
Wm/ Nixon
Foreman

The State } Hog
vs. } Stealing
John Jackson et al)

No Bill
Wm/ Nixon
Foreman

The State } Hog
vs. } Stealing
Joshua Newburn
& Evan Shuffield)

No Bill
Wm/ Nixon
Foreman

The grand Jury were discharged at One O'Clock.

The State } Petit
vs. } and they returned the following Verdict. Viz/
And/w/ Jackson/Larceny } GUILTY Lewis Collins
Foreman.

The State } Recog/o/ Upon motion of Mr. Richardson, Counsel
vs. } for Negro for the defendant, and with consent of
Pleasant May } Stealing the Solicitor. Ordered that he be discharged from his Recognizance in this case.

The State } Murder Upon motion of Mr. Richardson counsel for
vs. } the defendants; and the Solicitor having
Charles Mackie } no cause against it. Ordered that the
& Jesse Fly Son/r/) defendants be discharged from the prosecution and then Recog/s/ cancelled

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK.

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & 2 Having been called, they all appeared and took their seats

The State } Negro Robert L. Witherspoon and Thomas Wilson,
vs. } standing bound in Recognizance for the
James Gamble } Steal/g/ appearance of the said James Gamble. And the said Robert L. Witherspoon and Thomas Wilson having delivered him, the said James Gamble, into the custody of Sheriff. It is therefore ordered, on the motion of Mr. Richardson, that the Sheriff do keep the said James Gamble, and that the said Robert L. Witherspoon and Thomas Wilson be discharged from their Recognizance.

William Cook, a common plea Juror, on Jury N/o/ 2 was excused on account of his being indisposed, and Thomas Berry was drawn to supply his place, who was sworn accordingly.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } Sot: Fa. Sufficient cause having been shown for
vs. } for the non attendance of the above named
Stark Hunter Defaults } Laurence Williams, and Stark Hunter
Martin Trentham as } It is ordered that they be excused.
& Laurence Williams Jurors

The State } Sot: Fa. The said named John Nelson, John McCoy,
vs. } for Joshua Parker, Robert Brown, Samuel Jones,
James Sprunt } Benjamin McCoy and James Sprunt, having
John Clanton J/r/) submitted affidavits, in their excuse, for
John Nelson } default their non attendance at the last Court. It
Joshua Parker } as } is ordered that they be thereupon excused.
John McCoy } as
John English Son/r/) Jurors
Jonathan Barnes }
John Allen }
Robert Brown }
Benjamin McCoy }
& Samuel Jones }

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & 2, having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Under a charge of murder the defendant,
vs. } Lovick Bechell, having demanded his trial
Lovick Bechell)

for two terms successively, and no bill of Indictment having been given out against him. Ordered that he be discharged from confinement in this case.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The State } Nuisance The defendant having been found guilty
vs. } of a nuisance; he was brought into Court
James Spradley) to have sentence passed upon him. The Court Ordered, that the said James Spradley, do pay a fine of fifteen dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

The State } Petit The defendant having been convicted of
vs. } Larceny Petit Larceny, he was brought into Court
And/w/ Jackson) to have sentence passed upon him. The Court ordered that, the defendant be taken into custody, and receive ten lashes on the bare back, at 5 O'Clock this afternoon.

The State } Negro The Prisoner having been committed, after
vs. } Stealg. the grand Jury were discharged, Mr. Witherspoon, Counsel for the prisoner, demanded his trial this day. And the Court ordered that an entry thereof be made

The State } Assault On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor it is
vs. } & Ordered, that Thomas Berry, Elkanah Green
Jos. H. Howell) Battery and Ann Hughes, be bound in Recognizances, to be and appear at the next Court of general Sessions, to be holden on the third monday after the fourth monday in October next, to give evidence on the part of the State in this case.

The State } Negro On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor it
vs. } is Ordered, that John Moore and John
James Gamble } Stealg. Bethaney be bound in Recognizance, to appear the next Court of general Sessions, to be holden at Kershaw Court

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house, for the district of Kershaw, to testify according to their knowledge, in behalf of the State, in this case.

The State } Assault On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor, it is
vs. } & ordered, that a Bench warrant do issue
Wily Vaughan } Battery against the said Wily Vaughan, if apprehended, shall stand committed, until he enters into Recognizance, before the Clerk, with good Security, to be and appear at the next Court, to answer to an Indictment found against the said Wily Vaughan, for assaulting and beating Richard Berry. And that the said Richard Berry and Henry Dickinson, be bound in Recognizance, to be and appear at the next Court, to give evidence on the part of the State in this case.

The State } Assault On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor,
vs. } with int/t/) it is ordered, that a Bench warrant
John Brown } to do issue in this case against the said
murder } John Brown, who, if he should be apprehended, shall stand committed until he enters into Recognizance, before the Clerk of this Court, to be and appear at the next Court, to answer to a bill of Indictment found against the said John Brown, for assaulting and beating, with intent to murder, Joseph McDams. And that the said Joseph McDams, John Nitty and George McDams be bound in Recognizance, to appear at the next Court, and give evidence on the part of the State, in this case.

Adjourned until the third monday after the fourth monday in October next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court house in and for the District of Kershaw on Monday the seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America the thirty first.

Present the honorable Samuel Will, Esquire, one of the associate Judges of the said State

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next term. And the following persons names were drawn. Viz/t/

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| 1 George Ashley | 13 George Duren |
| 2 Roderick Moseley | 14 Thomas Avery |
| 3 John Kershaw | 15 John Raudin |
| 4 Daniel Gardner | 16 Frederick Robinson |
| 5 John Shields | 17 John Root |
| 6 John Goodwin | 18 Robert Rowan |
| 7 Cordel Hopan | 19 John Bradley |
| 8 Jesse Tillman | 20 Robert Tucker |
| 9 John Wheat | 21 William Nixon |
| 10 James Easkins | 22 William Belk |
| 11 James English | 23 Josiah Perry |
| 12 Edward Watson | 24 Zach. Petty |

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the above named persons to appear and serve as grand Jurors at the next term.

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve as petit and common plea Jurors at the next term. And the following persons names were drawn accordingly Viz.

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| 1 John Sanders | 19 Sion Coats |
| 2 John Quinn (Waterloo) | 20 Simeon West |
| 3 Lewis Ballard | 21 William Wilson |
| 4 Reuben Roberts | 22 George Stradford |
| 5 William Payne | 23 Abraham Shiver |
| 6 James S. Murray | 24 Joel Cherry |
| 7 William Ratcliffe | 25 Elijah Strawbridge |
| 8 John Peach | 26 Benjamin McCoy |
| 9 Michael Canter | 27 James Sanders |
| 10 Samuel Smith | 28 William Cliburn J/z/ |
| 11 William Spears | 29 Martin Trantham J/z/ |
| 12 William Peach | 30 Jonathan English |
| 13 James Summerville | 31 Adam McMillie |
| 14 Zebulon Rudolph | 32 Jonathan Atkins |
| 15 Peter Turley | 33 Lewis Cook |
| 16 Josiah Watts | 34 Lewis Coward |
| 17 John Lissombe | 35 William Gardner |
| 18 John Cato | 36 Philemon Starke |

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- 37 John Horton
38 David George
39 Samuel G. Kershaw
40 Isaac Knox
41 Robert Jones
42 William Langley

- 43 Daniel McCaskill
44 Daniel Myers
45 Ephraim Clanton
46 William Brewer
47 William Cook (Bricklayer)
48 Thomas English Sen/z/

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the above named persons to appear and serve as petit and common plea Jurors at the next term.

The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who were summoned to serve as grand Jurors at this time. And upon their names being called the following persons appeared and took their seats. Viz.

- 1 John Turner
2 John Davidson
3 William Cliburn
4 Samuel Jones
5 Jacob Chambliss
6 William Charlton
7 John Street
15 Henry Abbott 16 James Davis

- 8 Moses Striplin
9 Richard Drakeford
10 Thomas M. Harris
11 William Gaston
12 Thomas Gardner (P.M.)
13 Alexander Thompson
14 William Creighton
17 William Evans

The following persons were returned "not found" Viz.
1 William Miers 2 John Hull 3 James Sprunt.
Arthur Cunningham was excused

And the following persons having not answered when their names were called; the Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz.

1 Isaac Dubose 2 George Wells 3 John Trantham Sen/z/
The Court then ordered all the grand Jurors to be sworn and appointed Thomas Gardner Foreman.

The grand Jurors were accordingly sworn and took their seats. The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to serve as petit and common plea Jurors. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared. Viz.

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 John Marshall | 9 William Miller |
| 2 John Trantham | 10 Jesse Giles |
| 3 John King | 11 Thomas Duren |
| 4 Benjamin Marr | 12 Daniel McMullen |
| 5 Peter Duncan | 13 George Miller |
| 6 Robert Miller | 14 John Trussdale |
| 7 Joseph Clark | 15 Archibald McDonald |
| 8 Andrew Graham | 16 Gillum Clanton |

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| 17 Thomas Smyrl | 25 Noah Messer |
| 18 John Campbell | 26 Francis Martin |
| 19 Rush Hudson | 27 Cornelius Malone |
| 20 James Shropshire | 28 James Clark |
| 21 Jesse Steward | 29 Alexander Matheson |
| 22 Samuel Kirkland | 30 Daniel Holliday |
| 23 Henry Horne | 31 Ezekiel Caskins |
| 24 Micajah Thomas | 32 John Graham |

The following persons were returned "not found" Viz/t/
1 John McLendon
2 Isaham Duren
3 Moses Sanders
4 George Gayden

And the following persons not having answered to their names when called; the Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters. Viz.

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Herod Clarke | 7 John English |
| 2 James Chesnut | 8 William Cato |
| 3 Oliver McHaffy | 9 Douglas Starke |
| 4 John Creighton | 10 Barnabas Partner |
| 5 Joseph English | 11 Starke Bunter |
| 6 Daniel Horton | 12 Ely Cook |

Out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be drawn. And the following persons were drawn on

- | Jury N/o/ 1 | Jury N/o/ 2. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 John Marshall (Foreman) | 1 George Miller (Foreman) |
| 2 John Trantham | 2 John Trussdale |
| 3 John King | 3 Archibald McDowall |
| 4 Benjamin Marr | 4 Gillum Clanton |
| 5 Peter Duncan | 5 Thomas Smyrl |
| 6 Robert Miller | 6 John Campbell |
| 7 Joseph Clarke | 7 Rush Hudson |
| 8 Andrew Graham | 8 James Shropshire |
| 9 William Miller | 9 Jesse Steward |
| 10 Jesse Giles | 10 Samuel Kirkland |
| 11 Thomas Duren | 11 Henry Horne |
| 12 Daniel McMullen | 12 Micajah Thomas |

The Court then ordered both Juries to be sworn and appointed John Marshall foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and George Miller foreman of Jury N/o/ 2.

The persons composing Jury N/o/ 1 and 2 were accordingly sworn and took their seats. Jesse Steward, a petit and common plea Juror, not having appeared in Court, when called upon at the 1st summoning of Jury N/o/ 2. The Court ordered, that, he be fined one half dollar; and that the Sheriff do attend to the enforcing of this Order.

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The following bills were presented by the Solicitor, and, upon the witnesses being sworn, were delivered to the grand Jury, who retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State	} disfig'd/	The State	} Stealing
vs. Thomas Thompson)		vs. Jos. Burgess)	
	a Sow		hogs

The State } Assault
vs. }
Peter Holliday }
The State } Assault.
vs. }
David Sanders }

Zachariah Holly a Constable for this district was this day discharged and John Holly was sworn to officiate as Constable in his place for the ensuing year.
John Heath a Constable for this district was this day discharged and William Cragg was sworn into officiate as Constable in his place for the ensuing year.

John Beckham was sworn in to serve as a constable in this district for the ensuing year.

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills, on which were endorsed the annexed returns.

The State } True Bill
vs. } disfiguring
Thomas Thompson } a Sow
Tho: Gardner
F.M.

The State } True Bill
vs. } Assault
David Sanders } Tho: Gardner
F.M.

The State } True Bill
vs. } Assault.
Peter Holliday } Tho: Gardner
F.M.

The State } True Bill
vs. } hog
Joe Burgess } Stealing
Tho: Gardner
F.M.

Thomas McLeister Harris, a grand Juror, was excused.

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The State. } Elizabeth Richards, the bail for
vs. } disfiguring the defendant in this case, having
Thomas Thompson } a Sow this day delivered him into the
custody of the Sheriff of this
district. Ordered that the said Elizabeth be discharged from her recognizance, and that the defendant do stand committed, untill he can procure further security.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called, they all appeared and took their seats.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2. having been called, they all appeared and took their seats.

The following bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State } Trading
vs. } with a
William Caston } Negro

The State } Assault The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this
vs. } with intent case and returned the following Verdict
John Brown }
Guilty of Common Assault on the 2nd/nd/ Count of the Indictment

John Marshall foreman

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed

The State } True Bill
vs. } Trading Tho: Gardner
William Caston } with a F.M.
Negro

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to

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the grand Jury retired with the same.

The State } Assault The State } Retailing
vs. } & false Vs } Liquors
John Spradley et al } t/ John Newbourn } without a
Licence

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State } Assault NO BILL
vs. } & false Tho: Gardner
John Spradley et al } Imprisonment
F.M.

The State } Retailing NO BILL
vs. } Liquors Tho: Gardner
John Newbourn } without a F.M.
Licence

The following bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered unto the grand Jury who retired with the same

The State } Assault The State } Burning
vs. } and Vs }
Bryan Spradley } Battery Samuel Nettie } Negro

The State } Assault The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of
vs. } and this case and returned the following
Jos. H. Howell } Battery Verdict

NOT GUILTY

Geo: Miller foreman.

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State } Assault True Bill
vs. } and Tho: Gardner
Bryan Spradley } Battery F.M.

The State } Burning No Bill
vs. } a Tho: Gardner
Samuel Nettles } Negro F.M.

The grand Jury made the following presentments The grand Jury present that the Coal is much out of order.
They further present, that the road leading from Beaver Creek to Camden, from Grannys Quarter to

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Sanders Creek is very much out of repair; and, that the bridge across Sanders Creek is altogether impassible.

On the foregoing part of the above presentment, relating to the Coal of this district, The Court ordered, that copies be presented to the Senator and Representatives for the said district, to be by them laid before the Legislature.

Also ordered, that a rule be served on the Commissioners of the Roads, requiring them to show cause, at the next Court, why they should not be indicted for neglect of duty, in suffering the road leading from Beaver Creek to Camden, from Grannys Quarter to Sanders Creek, and the bridge across the said Creek to be so completely out of repair; And that a service on the Chairman of the board, be considered a Service on the whole.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called, they all appeared and took their seats.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

THURSDAY 20/th/ NOVEMBER 1806.

THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Drury Campbell a person recommended by James Brown, Esquire, to serve as a Constable for the ensuing year was qualified in open Court.

The State) Assault The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of
) and this cause and returned the following
William Caston) Battery verdict

GUILTY

George Miller foreman

On the return of the above verdict the Court ordered, that the said William Caston be fined in the sum of one dollar and pay the costs of the prosecution.

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The State) Assault The defendant in this case having plead
Vs.) and ed guilty to the indictment, The Court
Willie Vaughan) Battery ordered that the said Willie Vaughan
) do pay a fine of one dollar and the
) costs of the prosecution.

The State) Assault The defendant in this case having been
Vs.) convicted of an Assault, The Court
John Brown) ordered that the said John Brown do
) pay a fine of five dollars and the
) costs of the prosecution.

The State) Recog/co/ On special cause shown the Court Or-
Vs.) to keep dered that this Recognizance be con-
Lovick Rochell) the tinued over untill the next Court.
) Peace

The State) Assault The grand Jury having returned a "true
Vs.) and bill" in this case, and the said Bry-
Bryan Spradley) Battery and Spradley having traversed the
) said bill, and not being bound in
Recognizance for his appearance. On motion of Mr Ervin, Solicitor,
it is ordered, that the said Bryan Spradley be bound in Recognizance,
with good security, to be and appear &c. at the next Court of Sessions
to be holden for the district of Kershaw, on the third Monday after
the fourth Monday in March next.

ADJOURNED UNTILL THE THIRD MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH MONDAY IN MARCH NEXT.

118 At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court house, in and for the district of Kershaw, on Monday the thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, and thirty first of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT.

The honourable Joseph Brevard, Esquire, one of the Associate Justices of the said State.

The Court ordered, that the names of twenty four persons be drawn, to serve as Grand Jurors for the next Term; and the following persons names were accordingly drawn. Viz.

1 Lebon Delay	13 John Newborn
2 William Cansey	14 Richard Mumley
3 George Sanders	15 Joshua Mash
4 Thomas Crighton	16 Andrew Spradley
5 Jacob Oliver	17 James Cain
6 James McCorkle	18 Jacob Cherry
7 Lovick Rochell	19 Robert Williams
8 John Striplin	20 James McKinsey
9 Richard Lilly	21 James Terry
10 Daniel Purser	22 John Thorn
11 John Evans	23 Jonathan Duran
12 Samuel Dougherty	24 William Hogan

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue, summoning the above named twenty four persons to appear and serve as Grand Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve as Petit and Common Plea Jurors at the next Term; and the following persons names were accordingly drawn. Viz/t/

1 James Marshall Son/r/	14 Joseph Louchart
2 William Adamson	15 Charles Ingram
3 Nathaniel Kent	16 John Malone
4 Burwell Boykin	17 Haveligh Hammonds
5 Archelaus Watkins	18 Nathaniel Barber
6 John Hilliard	19 Francis Adams
7 Ichabud Nixon	20 John Riddle
8 Abraham Bolton	21 Thomas Whitaker
9 Zachariah Cantey	22 John Sewell
10 John Trent	23 James Dmlap
11 David Ballard	24 Archibald Owens
12 William Cragg	25 Richard Bryant
13 James W. Lang	26 James Riley

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27 David Jamison
28 Charles Barber
29 William McKain
30 Alexander Stewart
31 Mathew Lyle
32 Solomon Asbel
33 Hugh Davidson
34 John Drakeford
35 Christopher Carrillon
36 Thomas Hopkins
37 John Hurst

38 John Hudson
39 Samuel Martin
40 Lewis Collins
41 William Tiller
42 John Williams
43 Robert Eldins
44 Daniel Goodwin
45 Patrick McCann
46 William Kettles (Sanders Cr.)
47 Jeremiah Parish Jun/r/
48 Cornelius Quinland

The Court then ordered, that a Writ of Venire Facias do issue, summoning the above named forty eight persons to appear and serve as petit and Common Plea Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to serve as grand Jurors for this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared. Viz.

1 John Kershaw	10 Daniel Gardner
2 William Nixon	11 James Baekins
3 John Pool	12 Roderick Koseley
4 John Kaudin	13 Thomas Avery
5 John Bradley	14 Zachariah Petty
6 Cordell Hogan	15 Josiah Perry
7 James English	16 Robert Roman
8 Frederick Robinson	17 John Shields
9 Jesse Tillman	

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/

1 William Bell 2 George Asley

The following persons were excused Viz/t/

1 George Goodwin 2 Edward Watson 3 John Wheat.

And the following persons having not answered to their names, the Court ordered them to be noted as Defaulters Viz/t/

1 Robert Tucker 2 George Duran

The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to appear and serve as Petit and Common Plea Jurors for this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared. Viz/t/

1 Lewis Ballard	6 Joel Cherry
2 Isaac Knox	7 Robert Jones
3 James S. Murray	8 Johnson Eldins
4 Zebulon Radulph	9 Benjamin McCoy
5 William Cook 10 George Stradford	

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11 Michael Canter	22 Jonathan English
12 William Payne	23 William Rteliff
13 Thomas English (Sen/r/)	24 William Spears
14 Daniel McCadill	25 John Sanders
15 Samuel Smith	26 Reuben Roberts

16 Abraham Shiver
17 Sion Coates
18 William Gardner
19 Adam McMillie
20 James Sanders
21 Lewis Cook

27 William Brewer
28 William Cliburn
29 Elijah Strawbridge
30 William Peach
31 Peter Turley
32 Ephraim Clanton

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/
1 Martin Trantham, 2 William Wilson, 3 Daniel Myers.

The following persons were excused, Viz/t/
1 James Summerville, 2 Simon West, 3 David George (dead)

And the following persons having not answered when their names were called, the Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters. Viz/t/

1 John Cato
2 John OQuinn
3 Philemon Starke
4 William Angley
5 John Horton
6 Samuel S. Kershaw
7 Lewis Coward
8 Josiah Watts
9 John Llesombe
10 John Peach

Out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be drawn; and the following persons were drawn on

JURY N/o/ 1

1 James S. Murray F.M.
2 Benjamin McCoy
3 Daniel McAdams
4 Reuben Roberts
5 Thomas English
6 William Cliburn
7 Samuel Smith
8 William Cook
9 Adam McMillie
10 Isaac Knox
11 Peter Turley
12 Robert Jones

JURY N/o/ 2

1 Lewis Ballard (P.M.)
2 William Gardner
3 Jonathan English
4 Johnson Atkins
5 Joel Cherry
6 Ephraim Clanton
7 William Payne
8 Abraham Shiver
9 William Brewer
10 Elijah Strawbridge
11 William Ratcliffe
12 Lewis Cook

The Court then Ordered both Juries to be sworn; and appointed James S. Murray foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Lewis Ballard foreman of Jury N/o/ 2.

The persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were accordingly sworn and took their seats.

The grand Jury were then sworn by order of Court and John Kershaw was appointed Foreman.

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The State) Assault
vs) &
William Spradley) Battery
On motion of Mr Ervin, Solicitor, it is ordered that a Bench warrant do issue in this case against the said defendant, who, when apprehended, shall stand committed until he enters into recognizance to be and appear at this Court, to answer to a bill of indictment to be preferred against him, for Assaulting and beating William McCain. The following bills were presented by the Solicitor, and upon the witnesses being sworn, were delivered to the grand Jury, who retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State) Assault
vs) &
William Spradley) Battery
The State) Assault
vs) &
James Callahan) Battery

The State) Assault
vs) &
James Callahan) Battery

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills, with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State) Assault A true Bill
vs) &
William Spradley) Battery John Kershaw
foreman

The State) Assault A true Bill
vs) &
James Callahan) Battery John Kershaw
foreman

The State) Assault A true Bill
vs) &
Johanna Parker) Battery John Kershaw
foreman.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called, they all appeared and took their seats. The names of the persons composing the grand Jury were presented by the Solicitor, and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State) Riot
vs) &
John Spradley et al) Assault.

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The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed. Viz/t/

The State) Riot A true Bill
vs) &
John Spradley et al) Assault John Kershaw
foreman

The following bill was presented by the Solicitor, and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State)
vs)
Zachariah Nettles) Bastardy

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill, with the annexed return thereon endorsed. Viz/t/

The State) Bastardy A true Bill
vs)
Zachariah Nettles) John Kershaw
foreman

The following bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State) Assault
vs) &
Jacob Shiver) Battery
&
Gouging

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State) Assault A true Bill
vs) &
Jacob Shiver) Battery + John Kershaw
Gouging foreman.

The following bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State) Assault
vs) &
Joseph McAdams) Battery.

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill, with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State) Assault No Bill
vs) &
Joseph McAdams) Battery John Kershaw
foreman.

The following presentments were made by the grand Jury. Viz/t/

be the Grand Jury of the district aforesaid present. 1/st/ That we with regret bring into the

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view of the Court, the neglect of certain of the Judges of the Court of Equity to hold the two last stated Courts for the United districts of Kershaw, Richland, Sumter, Fairfield and Lancaster. They would be unwilling to censure where it is not deserved, and hope that it will finally appear that no willful neglect of duty imputable to them. The Jurors however feel it a duty, when the interest of the Community is materially affected by the public servants neglect, to bring it before the proper tribunal; who are better able to decide whether further proceedings ought to be had or not.

2/nd/ We further present the want of a Ferry on Santee River, kept under such regulations as to facilitate the communication of the north-eastern parts of our State with Charleston. Then we reflect upon the almost uniform deficiency of hands and boats that has existed for more than twenty years, whereby considerable losses and considering the little regard that has been paid by some of the proprietors of those Ferries, particularly that known by the name of Wilsons Ferry, to the safe and speedy passage of travellers, we feel it a duty to represent the same to the Legislature, and to recommend to that body to adopt such measures as they may think proper to remedy this serious grievance.

3/rc/ We also present the want of a table and seats in the several Jury rooms for the accommodation of the Jurors. Ordered that two copies of the first and second sections of the foregoing presentment be made out, and that one copy be delivered to the Senator and the other to the Representatives from this district, to be by them laid before the Legislature of this State at the ensuing Session.

The Grand Jury were discharged at 4 O'clock P.M.

The State	Assault	On this cause having been called
Vs	&	and the Jury impanelled
Bryan Spradley	Battery	Guilty to the Indictment. Ordered

that he do pay a fine of one shilling and the costs of the prosecution.

The State		Mr Blandings Attorney for the Board
Vs.	Rule to	of Commissioners of Roads of Kershaw
The Commissioners	show Cause.	show Cause, having shown Cause
of the Roads		against a Rule obtained at the last

Court, requiring them to show cause why they should not be indicted, for suffering the Bridge

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over Sanders Creek, and the road leading from Camden to Grannies Quarter creek to remain out of repair. And the Cause shown being satisfactory to the Court. Ordered that the rule be discharged without costs.

The State	Murder	The Prisoner having been brought into
Vs.	Stealing	Court, demanded his trial by Mr. Levy,
John Garret		his Counsel.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

WEDNESDAY 15/th/ APRIL 1807

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called, they all appeared and took their seats. Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

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The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats:

The State	Sol: fa.	Whereas the said Defendant was duly summoned
V	on Jury	to serve as a petit and Common Pleas
William Cato	Defaulter	Juror, at the last Court and having failed

to attend and served. And whereas the said Defendant has been duly summoned, to appear at this Court and show cause why Judgment should not be confirmed against him for his non attendance, and he having failed to show cause. It is therefore ordered on motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor, that Judgment be confirmed against the said Defendant and that Execution do forthwith issue against the goods and chattles, houses lands and estates of the said Defendant, agreeably to the act of the General Assembly of the said State in such case made and provided.

The State	Sol. P.	Ordered that the time to show causes why
V	on Jury	the Defendant in this case should not be
Stark Hunter	Defaulter	fined according to the tenor of the Seire

Facias served on him, be extended untill the next Court.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

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THE COURT MET ACCORDING TO ADJOURNMENT.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2. having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

William Cliburn on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and William Peach was drawn and sworn to fill his place.

The State	Indictm/t/	On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor,
V		It is Ordered that a Bench Warrant do
Zachariah Nettles)	bastardy	issue against the said Defendant, who,

if apprehended shall stand committed, untill he enter into recognizance to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions, for this district, to answer to a bill of indictment preferred against him, for begetting two bastard children, on the body of Mary Wood, who will become a burthen upon the district. And that the said Mary Wood be bound in recognizance, to be and appear at the same place and time, to give evidence on behalf of the State in the said case.

The State	Marking	On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor,
V	& Disfig-	It is ordered that a Bench Warrant do
Thomas Thompson)	ing a	issue agai at the said Defendant who,
hog		when apprehended shall stand committed,

untill that he enter into recognizance to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions, to answer to a bill of indictment preferred against him for marking and disfiguring a hog. And that a Seire Facias do issue against David Russell to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions for said district, to show cause why his recognizance should not be estreated, which he entered into for the appearance of the said Thomas Thompson.

The State	Riot	On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor, It is
V.	and	ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue against
John Spradley	Assault	the said Defendants, who, when apprehended,
and others		shall stand committed untill they enter into

recognizance, to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions, for Kershaw district, to answer to a bill of indictment found against them for a Riot and Assault, on John Braswell. And that John Braswell, Sarah Braswell, John Newbourn and his wife be bound in recognizance, to be and appear at the same place and time, to give evidence on the part of the State against the said Defendants.

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Adam McMillie having exhibited his petition to this Court stating that he was a native of Ireland, and had resided in the State of South Carolina and within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, ever since the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine to the present time, and praying that he might be admitted a Citizen of the Court, that the allegations in his petition were true, and that he had behaved as a man of good moral character, attached and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States and the said Adam McMillie having taken the oaths required to be taken by the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided. It is therefore ordered that the said Adam

McWillie be admitted a Citizen of the United States.

The State } Recogniz/ce/ On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor, It
V } for good be- is ordered that Doctor Isaac Alcan-
Johanna Parker } haviour to- der do shew cause to the next Court,
wards Mr. Tolway he has not returned to the Clerk
of this Court the said Recognizance.

The State } } Stealing On motion of Mr. Ervin, Solicitor Ordered
V } Josiah Burgess } hogs. do that the Defendant in this case
do appear, within one fortnight before
the Clerk of this Court, and give ad-
ditional security, to be approved of by the said Clerk, for his ap-
pearance at the next Court to answer to this Indictment.

The State } } Recogn/ce/ Ordered that the Defendant be discharg-
V } Josiah Burgess } to keep ed from his said Recognizance.
the Peace

The State } } Assault & The Defendant in this case having plead-
V } Johanna Parker } Battery ed Guilty to the Indictment. Ordered
that she do pay a fine of one dollar
and the costs of the prosecution.

The State } } Negroe On motion of Mr. Levy Counsel for the
V } John Garrett } Stealing Defendant in this case. Ordered that
the Defendant be admitted to bail giv-
ing himself security in the sum of two
hundred dollars, and two good securities each in the sum of one hun-
dred dollars, to appear at the next Court, to answer to the charge
upon which he now stands committed.

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Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in October
next,

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court-
house in and for the district of Kershaw in the state aforesaid on
monday the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and Seven and of the Sovereignty and Indepen-
dence of the United States of America the thirty Second.

PRESENT

The honb^{le}/ Samuel Wilds Esquire one of the associate
Justices of the said State.

The Court ordered that the names of twenty four persons be
drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next Term and the following
persons names were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

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| 1 Will. Jones Jun/r/ | 12 Tho: Moore |
| 2 Charles Hurst | 14 Jno. Clanton |
| 3 Jn/o/ Kyle Jun/r/ | 15 Daniel Kirkland |
| 4 James Logan | 16 Joseph Powell |
| 5 Alexander Smart | 17 Abraham Caslick |
| 6 Jn/o/ Chemut | 18 Manning Campbell |
| 7 Levy Sewell | 19 Thomas Jones |
| 8 Samuel Dreed | 20 Aaron Raney |
| 9 John Collock | 21 William McMill |
| 10 Isaac Alexander | 22 Thomas Bradford |
| 11 Robert Thompson | 23 Jesse Duren |
| 12 Edward Parish | 24 John Ashley |

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue
summoning the above named twenty four persons to appear and serve
as grand Jurors at the next Term

The Court then ordered that the names of forty eight persons
be drawn, to serve as petit and com on plea Jurors at the next Term;
and the following persons names were accordingly drawn, Viz/t/

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 James Russell | 9 Berry King |
| 2 James Cunningham | 10 Joseph Turner |
| 3 John Belton | 11 Joseph Cunningham |
| 4 Joshua Winberly | 12 James Riddle |
| 5 James McCulloch | 13 William Annerus |
| 6 Joseph Riddle | 14 Daniel Monaghan Jr. |
| 7 Peter Warren | 15 Solomon Bradley |
| 8 William Long | 16 Thomas Archer |

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Out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be
drawn and the following persons were accordingly drawn on
Jury N/o/ 1

- 1 Solomon Asbill
- 2 Lewis Collins
- 3 Matthew Lyle
- 4 Thomas Hopkins P.M.
- 5 John Drakeford
- 6 Robert Eldkins
- 7 Jeremiah Parish J/r/
- 8 William Tiller
- 9 William McGin
- 10 David Ballard
- 11 Archelaus Watkins
- 12 David Jamison

- Jury N/o/ 2.
- 1 Alexander Stewart
 - 2 Thomas Whitaker P.M.
 - 3 John Sewell
 - 4 Cornelius Quinlen
 - 5 John Malone
 - 6 William Nettles
 - 7 Abraham Belton
 - 8 Hugh Davidson
 - 9 William Adamson
 - 10 Joseph Lockhart
 - 11 Nathaniel Barber
 - 12 Christopher Harrillem

The Court then Ordered both Juries to be sworn and appointed Thomas
Hopkins foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Thomas Whitaker foreman of Jury
N/o/ 2.

The persons Composing Jury N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 took their seats and
both Juries were sworn accordingly
The following Bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the
witnesses being sworn were delivered to the grand Jury who retired
with the same.

The State } Assault
V } Lewis Ciples } &
Battery

The State } Assault
V } Thomas H Lane } &
Battery

The State } Grand
V } Zack Holley } Larceny

The State } Receiving
V } Daniel Holley } Stolen goods
&c

The State } Receiving
V } Margaret Holley } stolen Goods
&c

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the
annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Assault
V } Lewis Ciples } &
Battery

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

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The State } Assault
V } Thomas H. Lane } &
Battery

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

The State } Grand
V } Zack Holley } Larceny

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

The State } Receiving
V } Daniel Holley } Stolen Goods &c

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

The State } Receiving
V } Margaret Holley } Stolen Goods
&c

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

The State } Assault
V } David Sanders } &
Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial
of this case and returned the fol-
lowing Verdict Viz/t/
Guilty of Assault
Tho: Hopkins
P.M.

Jno. Tronham
Jno. Drakeford
Jno. Riddle
Josiah Sanders
Rich/d/ Scoffield
Hugh Mclester

The following Bill. was presented by the Solicitor and upon the
witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury, who retired
with the same Viz.

The State } Assault
V } Cordell Hogan } &
Battery

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } &
Cordell Hogan } Battery

True Bill
Tho: Creighton
P.M.

Ordered that each Magistrate in this District do return immediately the names of two persons properly qualified to serve as Constables to this Court for the year ensuing and untill discharged.-

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17 Berry Robinson	33 Reuben Starke
18 John Downen Jr.	34 Absalom Blanchard
19 John Nelson	35 Daniel McKasky
20 Henry Gooch	36 Charles Motherhead
21 James Wallace	37 John Mash
22 William Petty	38 John Webb
23 Bennett Pate	39 Thomas Ballard
24 Isaac Ross	40 Samuel Dixon
25 John McCaa	41 Edward Rogers
26 William Parrett	42 Moses McDowell
27 William Parker	43 William Hood
28 Stephen H. Boykin	44 George Perry
29 Robert Mahaffy	45 Britton Nickles
30 Philip Shrock	46 Josiah Parker
31 Daniel Oquin	47 Richard Scott
32 Benjamin Haile	48 William Bowden

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the above named forty eight persons to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then Ordered that the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to appear and serve as grand Jurors for this Term upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Thomas Creighton P.M.	9 John Newborn
2 John Evans	10 William Pansey
3 Richard Humley	11 James McKinsey
4 James McCorkle	12 Samuel Dougherty
5 Lebon Delay	13 George Sanders
6 John Striplin	14 William Hogan
7 Robert Williams	15 Jonathan Duran
8 Jacob Shiver	

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/
1 Daniel Purser, 2 Andrew Spradley 3. Jacob Cherry, 4 James Terry
5 Joshua Mash,

The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 Richard Holley 5 John Thorn
2 Lovick Rothell

And the following persons having not answered to his name when called the Court ordered him to be noted as a Defaulter Viz/t/
1. James Cain

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The Court then ordered the grand Jury to be sworn and appointed Thomas Creighton foreman

The persons composing the grand Jury took their seats and were sworn accordingly

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to appear and serve as petit an Common plea Jurors for this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 William Adamson	15 Matthew Lyle
2 Thomas Whitaker	16 Alexander Stewart
3 Abraham Bolton	17 William Nickles
4 Archilaus H. Elkins	18 Jeremiah Parish J/r/
5 Christopher Parrillon	19 Robert Elkins
6 Nathaniel Barber	20 Joseph Lockhart
7 David Ballard	21 Cornelius Quinlin
8 John Hudson	22 John Drakeford
9 Lewis Collins	23 Thomas Hopkins
10 William McCain	24 William Cragg
11 John Sowell	25 Solomon Ashbill
12 Patrick McCain	26 Hugh Davidson
13 William Tiller	27 David Jamieson
14 John Malone	28 James Bailey

The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 John Trent

2 Charles Barber
3 James Marshall
4 Charles Ingram
5 Burwell Boykin
6 Zachariah Cantor
7 James W. Lang

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/

1 Samuel Martin	5 Ichabud Nixon
2 John Williams	6 Richard Bryant
3 Archibald Owens	7 John Riddle
4 John Hunt	8 Nathaniel Kent

And the following persons having not answered when their names were called; the Court ordered them to be noted as Defaulters Viz/t/

1 Francis Adams	4 Daniel Goodwin
2 Raleigh Hammonds	5 James Dunlap
3 John Hilliard	

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The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2. having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
Robert Atkins a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and John Hudson was drawn and sworn in to fill his place.

The following Bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to the Grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State V John McCain	Assault & Battery	The State V. James Grant	Assault & Battery
The State V. Sam'l/ Breadwell	Permitting Card playing in a Public House	The State V Wm/ McCain Hugh Cassidy and others	Card Playing

The State V Jacob Shiver	A & Battery & Couging	In this Case the Defendant appeared in Court and pleaded Guilty to the Indictment.
The State V James Callahan	Assault & Battery	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ Guilty Thomas Whitaker foreman

The State V William Spradley	Assault & Battery	In this case the defendant appeared by W.C. Levy his attorney and pleaded Guilty to the Indictment.
The State V James Gamble	Negro Stealing	In this case a Reli prosequi was entered by Mr. Ervin Solicitor.

The State V Daniel Holley Will Dansey Rob't/ Paulsenberry Hugh Davidson Jn/o/ Holley Joel Bliss	Receiving stolen goods & tc	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ Not guilty Tho/s/ Hopkins foreman
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The Grand Jury returned to Court with the following bills with the annual returns thereon Endorsed Viz/t/

The State V John McCain	Assault & Battery	True Bill Tho: Creighton foreman
The State V James Grant	Assault & Battery	True Bill Tho/s/ Creighton foreman
The State V Samuel Breadwell	Permitting Card play/g/ in a Public House	True Bill Thos. Creighton foreman

The State V William McCain & Hugh Cassidy et al)	Card Playing
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The State V Cordell Hogan	Assault & Battery
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Court of Sessions to holden for the district of Kershaw and that he stand Committed untill he enter into such recognizance

THE GRAND JURY WERE DISCHARGED AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The State V John Cato John Oquin Philemon Starke William Iangle John Norton Samuel C. Kershaw Lewis Coward John Lisonbe John Peach	Scire Facias on Petit & Com. Fle Jury Defaulters	Upon sufficient Cause shown upon Oath, the Court ordered that these Scire facias be discharged.
The State V Josiah Watts	Scire facias on Petit & Com Flea Jury Defaulters	In this case the sheriff of this district made the fol- lowing return-Viz/t/ I have made search and the written Defendant is not to be found in my district

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The State V Robert Tucker George Duren	Scire facias on grand Jury Defaulter	In this Case the Sheriff of this District made the fol- lowing return Viz. I have made search but the within de- fendant is not to be found in my District.
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ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY 18th/ NOVEMBER 1807.

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2. having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Levis Collins and Matthew Lyle Jurors on Jury N/o/ 1 were excused & James Bailey and Patrick McCain were drawn and sworn in to supply their places.

The State V William Cato	Fi. Fa. on Sci. Fa. Agt. Jury Defaulters	On motion of I.J. Mathis Atty for the Defendant It is ordered that this execution be set aside and all other and further proceedings stopped upon payment of Costs.
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Thomas Salmond having exhibited his petition to this Court stating that he was an alien and a subject of the King of Great Britain and had resided in the State of South Carolina and within the limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States for upwards of five years last past & praying that he might be admitted a citizen of the United States and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the allegations contained in his petition were true and that he had behaved as a man of good moral character Attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good Order and happiness of the same. AND the said Thomas Salmond having taken in open Court the oaths required to be taken by the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that the said Thomas Salmond be admitted a Citizen and he is hereby admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

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The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2. having been called they all appeared and took their seats. The Court ordered that the names of twelve persons be drawn and that those persons be immediately summoned to be present and appear and to serve as Foremen during the present Term. And the following persons names were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

1 Isaac Dubose
2 William Nixon
3 Joseph Mickle
4 William Cook
5 Samuel Breed
6 John Adamson

7 Duncan McRa
8 Frederick Robinson
9 Lewis Ballard
10 John Kershaw
11 Francis Lee
12 Isaac Alexander

John Sowell and Alexander Stewart Jurors on Jury N/o/ 2 were excused & James Clark and Joseph Mickle were drawn for and sworn in/ to fill their places

The State) Hog
V)
Josiah Burgess) Stealing
Jn/o/ Jones
H. Duren
Jn/o/ Duren

The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict
Viz/t/

NOT GUILTY
Thomas Whitaker
foreman

Jonathan Eccles having exhibited his petition to this Court stating that he was an alien and subject of King of Great Britain and had resided within the State of South Carolina and within the Limits and under the Jurisdiction of the United States for upwards of five years last past and praying that he might be admitted a Citizen of the United States and appearing to the satisfaction of the Court of the allegations contained in his petition were true and that he had behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good and happiness of the same. And the said Jonathan Eccles having taken in Open Court, the oaths required to be taken by the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided. It is therefore ordered that the said Jonathan Eccles be admitted a citizen and he is hereby admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

John Rawson having presented his petition to this Court stating that he was alien a native of England and a subject to the King of Great Britain that he was residing under the Limits and within the Jurisdiction of the United States between the Eighteenth day of June One thousand Seven

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hundred and ninety eight and the fourteenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and two and that he had continued to reside within the same ever since. And that he had resided within the Limits of the state of South Carolina for about three years last past. AND praying that he might be admitted a/ Citizen of the United States and having appeared to the satisfaction of the Court that the allegations contained in his petition were true; that he had behaved as a man of good moral character attached to the principle of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good Order and happiness of the same. And the said John Rawson having taken in open Court the Oaths required to be taken by the Acts of Congress in that case made and provided. It is therefore ordered that the said John Rawson be admitted a citizen and he is hereby admitted a Citizen of the United States of America.

ADJOURNED TILL TO MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY 20th/ NOVEMBER 1807.

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State)
V) Assault
Thomas Williams)

Ordered that Thomas Williams be discharged from the recognizance given in this case

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The State) Assault
V)
David Sanders) Battery

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N.C. it is ordered that a rule do issue in this case directed to the said David Sanders requiring him to show cause at the next Court of Sessions why his recognizances in this case should not be estreated.

The State) Assault &
V) Battery
Jacob Shiver) Couging

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N.C. it is ordered that a rule do issue in this case directed to the said David Sanders /Jacob Shiver/ requiring him to

show cause at the next Court of Sessions why his recognizance in this case should not be estreated.

The State) Grand
V)
Zachariah Holley) Larceny

The grand Jury having found a Bill in this case and the said Zach Holley having not been bound in Recognizance On Motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N.C. It is ordered that a bench warrant do issue in this case.

The State) Recognizance
V) for Killing
Thomas English &) a Negro
William Hammonds

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N.C. it is ordered that the recognizances of the defendants in this case be extended to the next Court. And that James Bates and Henry Hunter be bound in recognizance to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden for the district of Kershaw as witnesses in this case.

The State) Assault
V)
William Spradley) Battery

The Defendant in this case having Pleaded guilty to the Indictment. Ordered that the said Defendant do pay a fine of Ten Dollars and the Costs of the prosecution. And that he do stand Committed until that terms of this Sentence are complied with.

The State) Assault
V)
James Callahan) Battery

The Defendant in this case having been found guilty on the Indictment.

Ordered that he be confined in the Common Jail in this District for the space of fourteen days that he do pay a fine of five dollars and the Costs of this prosecution And that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence are complied with

The State } Sci. fa. Agt Mr. Starke Hunter having been required
v } Jury by this Sci. fa. to show cause at the
Starke Hunter } Defaulter last Court why he should not be fined
for not attending as a Juror in Nov.
Term 1806 and at the last term further
time having been given him to the present term to shew such cause.
And the said Starke Hunter having now shewn cause which is satisfactory
to the Court. It is therefore ordered that the said Scire facias be
discharged.

The State } Sci fa^{off} Recog The said David Russell having shewn
v } for the app^{ce}/satisfactory cause to the Court. It
David Russell } of Tho: Thomp- is ordered that the said Scire facias
son be discharged.

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On motion of Mr. Erwin Solicitor Ordered that the Recognizances which
are not particularly discharged to be continued over untill the next
Court.

Adjourned until the third monday after the fourth monday in March next.

MINUTES
of the
COURT OF SESSIONS KERSHAW DISTRICT
SOUTH CAROLINA
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State of South Carolina

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court
house in and for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on
monday the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and eight and of the Sovereignty and Independence
of the United States of America the thirty second

PRESENT

The honorable Thomas Bates Esq. one of the asso-
ciate justices of the said state.-

Thomas Salmond presented the Commission herein under mentioned
which was read in open Court and ordered to be recorded.-

State of South Carolina. By his Excellency Governor Charles Pinckney
Governor & Commander in chief in and over the State aforesaid.-

To Thomas Salmond Esquire. I reposing special trust and con-
fidence in your abilities, care, prudence, and integrity, have commis-
sioned, constituted and appointed and by these presents do Commission
Constitute and appoint you the said Thomas Salmond Clerk of the Court
of Common pleas and General Sessions for Kershaw District in the State
aforesaid. To have hold exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk
together with all the rights, privileges, profits, and emoluments what-
soever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. This Commission
to continue in force during good behaviour. Given under my hand and
the seal of the state in Columbia this sixth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven and in the thirty
second year of the Independence of the United States of America

Charles (L.S.) Pinckney

By the Governor
Step. Lee Jun/r/
Secretary of State

Turner Starke Esquire presented the Commission herein under mentioned
which was read in open Court and ordered to be recorded.

State of South Carolina By his Excellency Charles Pinckney Esquire
Governor and Commander in chief in and over the state aforesaid. To
Turner Starke Esquire. Whereas the Senate and house of Representatives
of the state aforesaid, by their Joint Ballot in the House of Represent-
atives on third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seven duly elect you the said Turner Starke Sheriff
of Kershaw District in the State aforesaid. Now be it known that in
pursuance of the said election I have Commissioned & by these presents
do Commission you the said Turner Starke as sheriff of the District
aforesaid. To have hold and exercise the said office of Sheriff
together with all the powers rights and privileges thereunto belonging.
This Commission to continue in force for four years and no longer.
Given under my hand and seal of the State in Columbia

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this eighth day of December one thousand Eight hundred and Seven and the thirty Second year of the Independence of the United States of America
Charles (L. S.) Pinckney

by the Governor
Step. Lee Jun/r/
Secretary of State

James Erwin Esq. Solicitor for the North Circuit being absent John D. Witherspoon Esq. was by the Court appointed to act as Solicitor during his absence in the present term.

The Court then ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next Term and the following names were accordingly drawn, Viz/t/

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 George Marlow | 13 John McIure |
| 2 William Arledge | 14 Travis Nixon |
| 3 Presley Reeves | 15 Michael Barnett |
| 4 William Kemp | 16 Travis Bowden |
| 5 James Marshall J/r/ | 17 John Jones |
| 6 Lawrence Williams | 18 Hugh McEster |
| 7 Robert White | 19 Sete Bond |
| 8 Burwell Cato | 20 John Jones |
| 9 William Dixon | 21 Samuel Gainer |
| 10 John Burgess | 22 Zachariah Hester |
| 11 Isaham Peebles | 23 William Daniell |
| 12 Samuel McKee | 24 William Archer |

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve as grand Jurors at the ensuing term.

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve at the next term as Petit and Common plea Jurors. And the following names were accordingly drawn, Viz/t/

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Samuel Bradley | 14 Josiah Sanders |
| 2 John Bothamy | 15 Ephraim Peebles |
| 3 Thomas Brown | 16 Isaac Rutledge |
| 4 William Williams | 17 William Nixon |
| 5 Theophilus Pearce | 18 Lewis Peebles |
| 6 Robert Brown | 19 Richard Scofil |
| 7 Joseph English | 20 Samuel Johnston |
| 8 Robert Coleman | 21 Henry Kent J/r/ |
| 9 Duncan McRa | 22 John Adamson |
| 10 James Perkins | 23 William Layton |
| 11 William Malone | 24 Ambrose Bryant |
| 12 Francis Lee | 25 John Butler |
| 13 John Quinn | 26 Lewis Cliburn |

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| 27 Patrick Layton | 38 Thomas English J/r/ |
| 28 Anthony Presley | 39 Joseph Evans J/r/ |
| 29 Samuel Newman | 40 J. D. Deveaux |
| 30 Willie Vaughan | 41 Samuel Hammond J/r/ |
| 31 James Williams | 42 John Strawbridge |
| 32 John Baskins | 43 Isaac Alexander |
| 33 James Kirkland | 44 John Kershaw |
| 34 Isaac Vaughan | 45 Isaac Dubose |
| 35 Nathaniel Melton | 46 Joseph Mickle |
| 36 Oliver Massey | 47 Lewis Ballard |
| 37 John Lowrey | 48 Archelaus Watkins |

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the 48 persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Common Plea Jurors at the ensuing term.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been summoned to serve as Grand Jurors for this term upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 John Chesnut | 8 Robert Thompson |
| 2 William Jones | 9 John Clanton |
| 3 Charles Hurst | 10 David Kirkland |
| 4 James Logan | 11 Thomas Bradford |
| 5 Levy Sowell | 12 John Ashley |
| 6 Samuel Breed | 13 Abraham Caslick |
| 7 John Pollock | 14 Jesse Duran |

The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 Isaac Alexander 2 Edward Parish

The following persons were returned "not found" Viz/t/

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 John Kyle Jun/r/ | 5 Aaron Rainey |
| 2 Thomas Moore | 6 William Neill |
| 3 Joseph Powell | 7 Alexander Smart |
| 4 Thomas Jones | |

The following person not having answered to his name the Court Ordered him to be noted as a defaulter.-Viz/t/

1 Manning Campbell-

The Court then Ordered the Grand Jury to be sworn and appointed John Chesnut Esq/r/ foreman. And the Grand Jury were accordingly sworn and had been summoned to appear and serve as petit and common plea Jurors for the present Term Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 James Russell | 19 Absalom Blanchard |
| 2 James Cunningham | 20 Charles Mothershead |
| 3 William Mickle /Joseph Mickle/ | 21 Edward Rogers |
| 4 Peter Warren | 22 William Hood |
| 5 William Lang | 23 William Mickle |
| 6 Berry King | 24 Josiah Parker |
| 7 Joseph Cunningham | 25 Richard Scott |
| 8 William Anorum | 26 James Riddle |
| 9 Solomon Bradley | 27 John Webb |
| 10 John Bowen Jun/r/ | 28 Daniel Quinn |
| 11 Henry Cooch | 29 Daniel McCaskill |
| 12 Isaac Ross | 30 Joseph Turner |
| 13 John McCaa | 31 William Petty |
| 14 William Barrett | 32 Thomas Archer |
| 15 William Parker | 33 John Nelson |
| 16 Philip Shrock | 34 George Perry |
| 17 Benjamin Hail | 35 Stephen H. Boykin |
| 18 Reuben Starke | |

The following person was excused to wit
1 Robert McNaffy

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/
4 Bennet Pate
5 Perry Robinson
6 James Wallace

The following persons have not answered to their names the Court ordered them to be noted as Defaulters-

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Joshua Timberly | 4 Thomas Ballard |
| 2 Dan/L/ Monaghan J/r/ | 5 Samuel Dixon |
| 3 John Marshall | 6 James McCulloch |

Out of the numbers that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were drawn Viz

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Jury N/o/ 1 | Jury N/o/ 2 |
| 1 James Russell | 1 John Nelson |
| 2 Peter Warren | 2 Absalom Blanchard |
| 3 Philip Shrock | 3 Reuben Starke (F.M.) |
| 4 Edward Rogers | 4 William Parker |
| 5 William Barrett | 5 Isaac Ross |
| 6 John McCaa | 6 John Bowen J/r/ |
| 7 Joseph Mickle | 7 Charles Mothershead |
| 8 William Anorum | 8 William Hood |
| 9 Henry Cooch | 9 Solomon Bradley |
| 10 Daniel McCaskill | 10 James Riddle |
| 11 William Langley (F.M.) | 11 John Webb |
| 12 Berry King | 12 Benjamin Hail |

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The Court Ordered the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 to be sworn and appointed William Lang Foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Reuben Starke foreman of Jury N/o/ 2
The persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 took their seats and both Juries were sworn accordingly.

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The State }
v }
William Brasill & }
David Jamison } Stealing

A true Bill
John Chesnut
foreman

The State }
v }
Thomas Kimberly } Grand
Larceny

No Bill
John Chesnut
foreman

The State }
v }
John Holley } Assault
&
Battery

True Bill
John Chesnut
foreman

The State }
v }
Isaham Powell } Assault
&
Battery

True Bill
John Chesnut
foreman

The State }
v }
Thomas English & } Mord/g/
William Hammond } a
negroe

True Bill
John Chesnut
foreman

The Grand Jury were discharged at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 OClock

The State }
v }
Richard Kemp } Eastardy

Whereas the Defendant in this
prosecution was taken on a war-
rant of Eastardy and bound
over in a recognizance to appear

at last november Court and whereas the said Defendant appeared at
last november Court and at this Court and there has been no Indictment
given our against him. Ordered therefore on motion of Mr. Levy Coun-
sel for the Defendant that the said Defendant, discharged from his
recognizance--

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The State }
v }
William Russell } Horse
Stealing

Nathan Melton the prosecutor in
this case having made oath that
Asa Langford a resident of Lex-
ington District is a material
witness to support the charge of

Horse Stealing against the above Defendant and without whose testi-
mony the prosecution could not be supported On motion of Mr. Withers-
poon Solicitor for the Northern Circuit; It is Ordered that the said
Asa Langford be bound in Recognizance to be and appear at the Court
of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse for the District of
Kershaw on the third monday after the fourth monday in October next
to testify according to his knowledge in the above case

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 1808

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & 2 having been
Called they all appeared and took their seats.--

The State } Assault
v } &
Rich/d/ William } Battery
son

In this case the Defendant having
pleaded guilty to the Indictment.
Ordered that he do pay a fine
of One Dollar and the costs of this
prosecution.--

The State } Assault
v } &
James Grant } Battery

In this case the defendant having
pleaded guilty to the Indictment.
Ordered that he do pay a fine of

One Dollar and the costs of this prosecution.

The State } Assault
v } &
Cordell Hogan } Battery
One dollar and the costs of this prosecution.--

In this Case the defendant having
pleaded guilty to the Indictment.
Ordered that he do pay a fine of

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

THURSDAY 21 APRIL 1808

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The Court met according to adjournment
Upon Calling over/ The names of the persons composing the Juries
No 1 & 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Assault
v } &
Jacob Shoyer } Battery
& Counseling
confined in the Common Goal of this District for the space of one
week and pay the costs of this prosecution

In this case the defendant
having pleaded Guilty to the
Indictment Ordered that he be
confined in the Common Goal of this District for the space of one
week and pay the costs of this prosecution

The State } Trading
v } with a
William Gaston } negroe &c

The defendant in this case hav-
ing been found guilty of trading
with a negroe slave without a
ticket or permit

Ordered that he do pay a fine of two hundred dollars and the Cost
of this prosecution.

The State } Assault
v } &
Lewis Ciples } Battery

The Defendant in this case hav-
ing pleaded guilty to the Indict-
ment

Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar and the Costs of this
prosecution.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor ordered that the Recognizances
which are not particularly discharged be continued over untill next
Court.--

Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in October
next.

MINUTES
of the

COURT OF SESSIONS KERSHAW DISTRICT
SOUTH CAROLINA
NOVEMBER TERM 1808

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SOUTH CAROLINA
At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse
in & for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on monday
the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eight and in the thirty third year of American
Independence--

PRESENT

The Honorable Elihu Hall Esq Require one of the
Associate Judges of the said State--

The Court ordered the names of twenty four persons
to be drawn to appear and serve as Grand Jurors for the next term
And the following persons names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

- 1 John Bradley
- 2 Samuel Bradley Sen/r/
- 3 John Cato
- 4 James Dunlap
- 5 Rawley Hammonds
- 6 David Carwell
- 7 Eliasha Boll
- 8 John Ravidsen
- 9 Samuel Brood
- 10 John Horton
- 11 John Hudson
- 12 John Summerville

- 13 Samuel B. Hammond
- 14 Reuben Arthur
- 15 Charles Burt
- 16 William Adamson
- 17 Samuel Arledge
- 18 John Adamson
- 19 Thomas Archer
- 20 Burwell Cato
- 21 William Chambers
- 22 Starke Hunter
- 23 Abraham Belton
- 24 John Williard

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue
summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve
as Grand Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then Ordered the names of 48 persons to be drawn
to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next term.
And the following persons names were accordingly drawn Viz/t/

1 Thomas Hopkins
2 James Baskins
3 Benjamin Bineham
4 James Barnycastle
5 John Baskins
6 Thomas Abbott
7 William Hood
8 Solomon Asbill
9 William Duncan
10 Kinchin Azum
11 Isaac Alexander
12 Richard Drakeford

13 Jesse Duren
14 George Gardner
15 William Aldridge J/r/
16 William Aldridge
17 Thomas Davis
18 Levy Cowal
19 Elmore Carter
20 Robert Cornelius
21 Hugh Hamilton
22 John Bethany
23 Micajah Thomas
24 Nazary Allen

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25 Thomas Avery
26 John Bowen
27 Andrew Hood
28 Zachariah Bowen
29 Burwell Boykin
30 William Fly
31 Seth Bond
32 Charles Barber
33 William Annum
34 Alexander Archer
35 Thomas Hayles
36 John Drakeford

37 Charles Hayes
38 William Barrett
39 John Henderson
40 Michael Barnett
41 John Burgess
42 George Harbinson
43 William Archer
44 Zachariah Hester
45 Joel Bliss
46 George Stratford
47 David Ballard
48 George Lavis

The Court then ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the 48 persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term.
The Court then ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to appear and serve as grand Jurors for this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared and took their seats Viz/t/

1 William Archer
2 Samuel McKee
3 George Marlow
4 William Arledge
5 William Kemp
6 Robert White
7 Burwell Cato
8 William Dixon
9 John Burgess

10 Isham Peebles
11 John Melure
12 Travis Nixon
13 Hugh Mclester
14 Seth Bond
15 Samuel Gainer
16 Zachariah Hester
17 William Daniel
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The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/

1 Presley Reeves
2 James Marshall
3 Lawrence Williams
4 Michael Barnett
5 Travis Bowdon
6 John Jones

The following person was excused Viz/t/
1 John Jones

The Court Ordered the Grand Jury to be sworn and appointed William Archer to be their foreman. Upon which the grand Jury were sworn accordingly. The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors for this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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1 Samuel Bradley
2 William Williams
3 Joseph English
4 Robert Coleman
5 Duncan McKee
6 James Perkins
7 Francis S Lee
8 John Quinn
9 Josiah Sanders
10 Ephraim Peebles
11 William Nixon
12 Lewis Pebles
13 Richard Scofil
14 John Adamson
15 Ambrose Bryant
16 John Butler

17 Lewis Cliburn
18 Anthony Freesley
19 Willie Vaughan
20 Samuel Newman
21 James Williams
22 John Baskins
23 James Kirkland
24 Isaac Vaughan
25 Oliver Kasey
26 Thomas English J/r/
27 John Strawbridge
28 John Kershaw
29 Joseph Nickle
30 Lewis Ballard
31 Archelaus Watkins
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The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/

1 Theophilus Pearce
2 Samuel Johnston
3 Henry Kent J/r/
4 William Layton
5 Patrick Layton

6 Nathaniel Miller
7 John Lowrey
8 John Evans Jun/r/
9 Israel B. Deveaux
10 Samuel Hammond Jun/r/

The following persons were excused Viz/t/
1 Isaac Dubose

2 Isaac Alexander

And the following persons not having answered to their names when called, The Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters, Viz/t/

1 John Bethany
2 Thomas Brown
3 Robert Brown

4 William Malone
5 Isaac Rutledge
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Out of the number that appeared the court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were accordingly drawn.
on Jury N/o/ 1

1 John Kershaw
2 Lewis Ballard
3 Josiah Sanders
4 Richard Scofil
5 Ephraim Peebles
6 Joseph English
7 Lewis Cliburn
8 Lewis Peebles
9 John Quinn
10 John Strawbridge
11 William Williams
12 Samuel Bradley

on Jury N/o/ 2

1 Duncan McKee
2 Samuel Newman
3 John Butler
4 Ambrose Bryant
5 Joseph Nickle
6 James Perkins
7 Thomas English
8 John Baskins
9 John Adamson
10 Isaac Vaughan
11 Francis S. Lee
12 William Nixon

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The Court then appointed John Kershaw foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Duncan McKee foreman of Jury N/o/ 2. And Ordered that both Juries be sworn.

The persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 were accordingly Upon the witnesses being sworn the Solicitor delivered the following Bill to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State	} Assault & Battery	The State	} Assault & Battery	True Bill
Robert Shackelford		Robert Shackelford		William Archer foreman

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed to wit.

The State	} Assault & Battery	The Defendant having pleaded guilty and not having been bound in recognizance Upon motion Mr. Ervin Solicitor it is ordered that the said William stand Committed until he gives security to appear and abide the sentence of the Court.
William Young		

The State	} G. Jury	On this Sci. fa the Sheriff returned N.E.L.
William Campbell		

The State	} Sci. fa. against Joshua Kimberly	The Court having deemed the excuses made in these cases sufficient. Ordered that the said Sci. fa. be discharged without costs.
Daniel Monaghan		

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock

TUESDAY 15/th/ NOVEMBER 1808

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury having been called they all appeared and Took their seats

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 /having been called/ they all appeared and took their seats

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bill was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same, Viz/t/

The State	} murdering
Samuel Coates	
	a
	Negro

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State	} Murdering	True Bill
Samuel Coats		
	a	William Archer foreman
	Negro	

The State	} Murdering	The Jury N/o/ 2 (with Anthony Presley and Robert Coleman in the place of Thomas English and Joseph Mickle who were challenged by the prosecutor) sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ NOT GUILTY
Davis Cooper		
	a	
	Negro	Duncan McCa
		foreman

Jn/o/ Kershaw
William Gardner
D.W. Blanding
D/-/ Jn/o/ Trent
Mr. Segmore
Jose Mickle
D.J. Alexander
Robin Hood
D. Jesse Howard
Henry Hunter

Joseph Mickle and Thomas English again returned to their places as Jurors & R. Coleman & A. Presley retired.

William McCain having been duly returned to serve as a Constable by William Langley Esq. and it appearing from the affidavit of Matt. C. Higgins Deputy Sheriff that the said William McCain has refused to act as such after he was warned to do so.

Ordered that he do pay a fine of Five Dollars and if that he again refuses to act that he be confined in the Common Gaol of this district during the setting of the present Court
Ordered that the above fine be remitted & the Order discharged

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Upon the witnesses being sworn the Solicitor delivered the following Bill to the Grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State	} Ret.g
John Jenkins	
	Spirit/s/
	Liquors

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State	} Ret.g/	True Bill
John Jenkins		
	Spirit/s/	William Archer
	Liquors	Foreman

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bill was delivered by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State	} Assault	True Bill
William Spradley		
	Battery	Annexed return thereon
The State	} Assault	True Bill
William Spradley		
	Battery	William Archer
J/t/		Foreman

The following presentment was given in by the grand Jury and read in open Court, Viz/t/ be the grand Jurors of the District of Kershaw do present that after so many presentments of Grand Juries from various parts of the State on the subject have met with so little Attention from our Legislature as to have occasioned no alteration;

It is with the utmost diffidence and painful concern we feel bound once more to present the existing Laws to be entirely inadequate to prevent the too prevailing crime of murdering Negroes thereby our Land is becoming stained with blood and the pages of our records crowded with instances of unrepented murder
William Archer
Foreman

ORDERED that the Clerk of this district do make out two Copies of the above presentment and give One Copy to the Representatives and another to the Senator from this district to be by them laid before their respective branches of the Legislature
THE GRAND JURY were discharged at 2 past 10 O'Clock

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The State	} Hog	The grand Jury returned a True Bill against the Defendants in this case and David Jemison not having been bound in recognizance. Upon Motion of Mr. Erwin Solicitor it is Ordered that a bench Warrant do issue against the said David Jemison and when taken that he be bound in Recognizance to appear at the next Court.
David Jemison		
& William Brasell	Stealing	

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock

WEDNESDAY 16/th/ NOVEMBER 1808

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

John Kershaw a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and Anthony Presley drawn and sworn in his place Lewis Ballard was then appointed Foreman.
William Nixon a Juror on Jury N/o/ 2 was excused and Robert Coleman was drawn and sworn in his place.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock

THURSDAY 17/th/ NOVEMBER 1808

The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the Jurors N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.
Adjourned till to morrow morning 10 O'Clock

FRIDAY 18/th/ NOVEMBER 1808

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

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The State	} Murder	John D. Witherspoon Esq. who appeared for James Ervin Esq. the Solicitor in his absence having been Counsel for the Prisoner The Court appointed for the Prisoner in this prosecution.
Jesse Fly Jun/r/)		

Abram Blanding Esqr. Counsell for the State in this prosecution.

Jesse Fly who was charged with being an accessory in the Murder of David Minton and who had broken Gaol in March 1806 after being confined for said offence this day appeared in Court. When a motion was made by Mr. Blanding that he might be recommitted to Gaol in order that he might take his trial at the next April Court for said offence The Court after hearing Mr. Richardson in reply was pleased to order that the said Jesse Fly be committed accordingly.

The State	} Murder	Personally appeared the said Jesse Fly and demanded his trial.
Jesse Fly		

The State	} Murder	On motion of Mr. Blanding Atto on part of the State ordered that warrants be issued to compel Francis Robinson, Mary Graves, - r Crane, Elizabeth Minton, Thomas Minton and Thomas Davis to appear immediately before the Clerk and enter into Recognizances to attend and give evidence on part of the state against the prisoner—at the next Court.
Jesse Fly		

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Charge
v } of
Jesse Fly } Murder

The Defendant Jesse Fly Junr/ having appeared in Open Court and demanded his trial in this case

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The State } Horse
v } Stealing
William Russell }

The defendant having been bound in Recognizances with John Harrington as security to appear at the present Court of Sessions

and the said William Russell having made default in such appearance. On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it is ordered that a Sci. facias be issued against the said John Harrington returnable to the next Court of Sessions for the district of Kershaw.

The State } Assault
v } &
Isham Powell } Battery
have sentence passed upon him

The Defendant having pleaded guilty to the Indictment in this case appeared in Court to

Ordered that he do pay a fine of One Dollar and the costs of this prosecution and that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence are complied with.

The State } Assault
v } &
John Holley } Battery

The defendant having pleaded guilty to the Indictment in this case Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar and the costs

of this prosecution.

The State } Assault
v } &
Joseph Williams } Battery
& Daniel Morison }

In this case the Solicitor entered a Mol. Proce. atto Daniel Morison. And the said Joseph Williams having pleaded guilty Ordered that he do pay a fine of One Dollar and the costs of this

prosecution.

The State } Assault
v } &
William Young } Battery

The defendant having pleaded guilty to the Indictment in this case /he/ was brought into Court to have sentence passed upon him.

Ordered that he do pay a fine of One Dollar and the costs of this prosecution

The State } Assault
v } &
William Young } Battery

The defendant having pleaded guilty to the Indictment in this case he was brought into Court to have sentence passed upon him Ordered that he be

confined in the Common Gaol of this district for the space of One month. That he pay the costs of this prosecution

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That he do enter into recognizance himself in the sum of two hundred dollars and One good security in the sum of One hundred dollars or two good securities in the sum of fifty dollars each for his good behavior for one year. And that he do stand committed until that the Terms of this sentence are complied with.

The State } Murder
v }
Jesse Fly }

Ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do carry the defendant in this case to Columbia for the purpose of having him present when any motion may be made in this case at the adjourned Court.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor Ordered that the Recognizances which are not particularly discharged be continued over until next Court.

Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in March next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse in and for the district of Kershaw in the state aforesaid on monday the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and of American Independence the thirty third.

PRESENT

The honourable William Smith one of the Associate Judges of the said state.

The following commission was read in open Court and ordered to be recorded. Viz/t/

State of South Carolina By his Excellency Charles Pinckney, Esq/r/ Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the state aforesaid.

To William Smith Esquire Whereas the Senate and House of Representatives of the state aforesaid did by their Joint Ballot in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight, DIRECT you the said William Smith Esquire one of the associate Judges in the State of South Carolina aforesaid NOW be it Known that in pursuance of the said election I have commissioned and by these presents do Commission you the said William Smith, Esquire, as one of the associate Judges aforesaid. TO have, hold, and exercise the said office of Judge. TOGETHER with all the powers, rights and privileges thereunto belonging. This Commission to continue in force during good behaviour.

Given under my hand and seal of the state this twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eight and in the thirty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Charles (L.S.) Pinckney

By the Governor

Step. Lee Junr/ Secretary of State

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The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for the next Term And the persons names following were accordingly drawn Vizt.

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| 1 Samuel Gainer | 15 Thomas Bradford |
| 2 John Cooch | 14 Frederick Loeley |
| 3 William Gardner | 15 Alexander Stewart |
| 4 George Hayes | 16 Francis Boykin |
| 5 Henry Cooch | 17 Bennet Barrow |
| 6 William Brewer | 18 Jacob Champion |
| 7 Ephraim Clanton | 19 Richard Stratford |
| 8 Peter Felker | 20 Thomas Ayrl |
| 9 Samuel Dougherty | 21 William Creighton |
| 10 Peter Dunlap | 22 Absalom Elanahard |
| 11 Benjamin Collier | 23 Herod Clark |
| 12 Lewis Cliburn | 24 Fly Cook |

Ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the persons named to appear and serve as grand Jurors at the ensuing Term

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the ensuing Term. And the following persons were drawn accordingly.

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 John Truesdell | 23 Philip Schroock |
| 2 Lewis Ballard | 24 Jonathan Duren |
| 3 Jacob Cherry | 25 John Layle |
| 4 Arthur Cunningham | 26 Thomas Ballard |
| 5 Samuel Berkins | 27 John Stewart |
| 6 Reckiel Gaskins | 28 William Clanton |
| 7 Thomas Gaskins | 29 George Paines |
| 8 Reuben Starke | 30 Jesse Smith Junr/ Ballard |
| 9 Joseph Strawbridge | 31 Isaac Smith |
| 10 Robert Shackleford | 32 William Elandring |
| 11 Robert Thompson | 33 Lazarus Hayes |

12 George McVay
13 William Cliburn J/r/ Sam/l/ Jones
14 William Cliburn J/r/
15 Berin Gooch
16 Abram Blanding
17 Jacob Shiver
18 Daniel Holliday
19 John Gregg Jun/r/
20 John Goodwin
21 Henry Horn
22 William Bowden

34 James Ballard
35 Lewis Grant
36 Abraham Shiver
37 George Caydon
38 John Sanders
39 James Summerville
40 James S. Smith
41 Daniel Gardner
42 Daniel Goodwin
43 John Caydon
44 Hugh Davidson

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45 John Clanton
46 John Trantham

47 William Cunningham
48 Thomas Creighton

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as Grand Jurors during this Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 John Adamson
2 John Bradley
3 Samuel Bradley Senr.
4 Rawleigh Hammonds
5 David Carwell
6 Elisha Bell
7 John Davidson
8 Samuel Breed
9 John Hudson

10 John Summerville
11 Samuel B Hammonds
12 Reuben Arthur
13 William Adamson
14 Samuel Arledge
15 Thomas Archer
16 Burwell Cato
17 Starke Hunter
18 Abram Belton

The following person was excused

1 Charles Hurst

The following persons returned "Not found".

1 William Chambers

2 John Billiard

And as the following persons did not answer to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as Defaulters, Viz/t/

1 James Dunlap
2 John Horton

3 John Cato
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The Court then appointed John Adamson foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the Jury to be sworn.

The grand Jury were sworn accordingly

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors for this Term.

Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz.

1 Zachariah Hester
2 William Duncan
3 William Archer
4 John Drakeford
5 William Arledge
6 George Davis
7 Solomon Asbill
8 William Hood
9 Micaiah Thomas

10 Charles Hayes
11 Richard Drakeford
12 George Harbison
13 Thomas Davis
14 William Anorum
15 David Ballard
16 Thomas Avery
17 Zachariah Bowen
18 Levy Sowl

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19 John Bethany
20 Jesse Buren
21 John Burgess
22 Charles Farbar
23 Michael Barnett
24 Seth Bonds
25 William Barrett
26 Joel Bliss
27 William Arledge J/r/
28 George Gardner
29 Thomas Haynes

30 Mary Allen
31 John Henderson
32 George Stratford
33 Thomas Abbot
34 Limore Carter
35 John Bowen
36 James Baskins
37 Benjamin Dinham
38 James Barneycastle
39 John Baskins
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The following persons were excused Viz/t/

1 Isaac Alexander
2 Hugh Hamilton
3 Andrew Hood

4 Burwell Boykin
5 Alexander Archer
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The following persons were returned "Not found".
1 Kinchin Anna
2 William Ely
3 Robert Cornelius
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As the following person did not answer to his name, the Court Ordered him to be noted as a Defaulter. Viz/t/
Thomas Hopkins

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons drawn /on/ Jury

E/o/ 1
1 Zach Hester
2 William Duncan
3 William Archer
4 John Drakeford
5 William Arledge
6 George Davis
7 Solomon Asbill
8 William Hood
9 Micaiah Thomas
10 Charles Hayes
11 Richard Drakeford
12 George Harbison

E/o/ 2
1 Thomas Davis
2 William Anorum
3 David Ballard
4 Thomas Avery
5 Zachariah Bowen
6 Levy Sowell
7 John Bethany
8 Jesse Buren
9 John Burgess
10 Charles Farbar
11 Michael Barnett
12 Seth Bonds

The Court then appointed Richard Drakeford foreman of Jury E/o/ 1 and William Anorum foreman of Jury E/o/ 2 and Ordered that both Juries should be sworn.

The Juries E/o/ 1 & 2 were accordingly sworn

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Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bill of Indictment was presented to the grand Jury by Abram Blanding Esq/r/ Council for the prosecution, by the Court for that purpose appointed.

The State } Murder
v } of
Jesse Floy Jun/r/ D. Minton
and others }

The Grand Jury retired with the same
The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill of Indictment with the annexed return thereon endorsed Viz/t/
The State } Murder True Bill
v } of John Adamson
Jesse Floy Jun/r/ D. Minton Foreman
and others }

On the return of the above Bill of Indictment on Motion of Mr. Blanding Counsel for the prosecution ordered that a bench warrant do issue immediately to apprehend Lovick Rochell to answer to the above indictment.

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State } Assault
v } &
William Parish } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Roger Parish } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
James Crayton & } Battery
William Crayton }

The State } Murdering
v } a
Thomas English & } Negro
William Hammond }

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills of Indictment with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State	) Assault	True Bill
v	&	John Adamson
William Parish	) Battery	Foreman

The State	) Assault	True Bill
v	&	John Adamson
Roger Parish	) Battery	Foreman

The State	) Assault	No Bill
v	&	John Adamson
James Crayton & William Crayton	) Battery	Foreman

The State	) Murdering	True Bill
v	a	John Adamson
Thomas English & William Hammonds	) Negroe	Foreman

The State	) Indictment	The persons were brought into Court
v	for the	and arraigned to answer to the
Jesse Fly Junr & Lovick Rochell	) Murder of David Minton	charges contained in this Indictment.

On their arraignment they pleaded not guilty and put themselves upon God and their Country-

Ordered that the prisoner Jesse Fly Junr/ be remanded to the Common Gaol of this district and that Lovick Rochell do stand committed to answer to the charges contained in the said Indictment.

Lovick Rochell & Jesse Fly Junr/	) Charge of Murder	Upon motion of Mr. Richardson Council for the Defendants.-
Ads		Ordered that Samuel King, David Kitterall, Parshely Clinton, John Cunningham John Moore, Jeremiah Simmons, William Cato, Daniel Monaghan, Vincent Cato, Liddy Jones, Liddy Davis, James Perkins and

John Welsh be bounden in the penalty of two hundred dollars to Attend Court to give evidence in this case.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

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The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were by the Solicitor presented to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State	) Killing
v	
Samuel Coates	) Negroe

The State	) Assault
v	&
Hovell Horton & Bryant Oquin	) Battery

The State	) Assault
v	&
James Williams	) Battery

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State	) Killing	True Bill
v	a	John Adamson
Samuel Coates	) Negroe	foreman

The State) Assault	True Bill
v	&	John Adamson
Hovell Horton & Bryant Oquin) Battery	foreman

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The State) Assault	No Bill
v	&	John Adamson
James Williams) Battery	foreman

The State) Indictment for Hog Stealing	The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ We find William Brasill & David Jimmison not guilty
William Brasill & David Jimmison	)	Richard Drakeford foreman

The State	) Indictment for Assault & Battery	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ Guilty of Assault & Battery
Robert Shackelford	)	Wm/ Anonim foreman

The State	) Indictment for Retailing Spt/s/ Liquors without a Licence	The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this Case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ We find Deft Guilty of the charge
John Jenkins	)	Richard Drakeford Foreman

Seth Bonds a Juror on Jury No. 2 having not appeared punctually when Called. Ordered that he do pay a fine of two Dollars

Ordered that the above fine be remitted
The Grand Jury made the following presentments Viz/t/
We the grand Jury of the district of Kershaw Present
The want of a suitable building for the Clerks office of this district the same being at present kept in a wooden building whereby our records are endangered by accidents from fires.
We present the building erected on the Corner of the Lot appropriated for the Gaol which is at present made use of as a

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Bakers Shop and recommend that it be removed by orders of the proper authority.

We present the want of seats and tables in the several Jury rooms; there being but one table, two benches (one of which is broken) and two Logs for the Jurors to sit on whilst in the performance of their duty

We present as a grievance that Joseph Patterson has stopped up and Obstructed the passage of a road leading from Cunninghams & Barbers Mills to the upper settlements on Beaver Creek and recommend that steps be taken to Compel him either to open the same or to clear a new road round this Plantation in a convenient direction

We present that the main Beaver Creek Road to Camden has been stopped up and a new Road made in a very improper situation and we believe without authority from the Commissioners between Col/e/ Ballards Cotton Gin and James Ballards plantation. Also between the Rocky Ridge and Whiteoak Creek on the land of John Strawbridge
John Adamson foreman

Ordered that copies of the first and third Sections of the above presentments be laid before both Branches of the Legislature of this State.

Ordered that a copy of the second section of the above presentments be laid before the Commissioners of Public Buildings for this District.

Ordered that a copy of the fourth and fifth sections of the above presentments be laid before the Board of Commissioners of the Roads for this district.

The Grand Jury were discharged at half past 12 OClock.
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 OClock.

WEDNESDAY 19th/ APRIL 1809

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats. Excepting Zach. Hester whom the Court ordered to be noted as a defaulter

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Benjamin Bineham was drawn and sworn in to supply the place of Zach. Hester a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1.
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'clock

THURSDAY 20/th/ APRIL 1809

The Court met according to adjournment.

1 William Archer	7 Micajah Thomas
2 William Duncan	8 Charles Hayes
3 John Drakeford	9 Richard Drakeford
4 William Arledge	10 Thomas Davis
5 Solomon Ashill	11 David Ballard
6 William Hood	12 Thomas Avery

The State } Indictment for
V } the Murder of
Jesse Fly Junr/ & David Minton
& Lovick Rochell)

The Jury above were impannelled
and sworn to try this bill of
Indictment

The Counsel as well on behalf of the prosecution as on part of the prisoners closed their testimony.-
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

FRIDAY 21 APRIL 1809

The Court met according to adjournment.

The State } Indictment
V } for the
Jesse Fly Junr/ & David Minton
& Lovick Rochell)

The Counsel for the prosecution opened
their argument and were followed
by the Counsel on behalf of the pri-
soners.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'clock.

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The Court met according to adjournment.

The State }
V } Murder
Jesse Fly Junr/ & Lovick Rochell)

The Counsel as well on part of the prisoners as on behalf of the State closed their argument.

On the Jury having heard the charge of the Court retired and afterwards returned with the following Verdict Viz/t/ We find the prisoners Guilty on the first Count.

Whereupon the prisoners were brought to the bar and were called on to shew cause why sentence of death should not be passed on them. Whereupon the prisoners by their counsel Messrs/ Witherspoon and Richardson moved to sit aside the Verdict, and in arrest of Judgment, which motion the Court over ruled and the prisoners were Ordered to be conveyed to Columbia, by the sheriff accordingly; and in the mean time be remanded to the Gaol of Kershaw district for the securing and safe-keeping And it is further Ordered that the sheriff of Kershaw District do keep a guard on the Common Gaol of the said District for the securing and safe keeping of the said prisoners.

The State }
V }
John Moore

In the trial of the case the state against Lovick Rochell and Jesse Fly for the murder of David Minton; it appearing to the Court

from the evidence given that John Moore was accessory to the said Murder after the fact; And there also appearing strong grounds to believe that the said John Moore had committed perjury in the evidence he gave on the said trial. It is therefore ordered that a warrant do issue for the arrest and commitment of the said John Moore on these charges.

The State }
V }
James Perkins

In the trial of the case the state against Lovick Rochell and Jesse Fly for the murder of David Minton. it appearing to the Court from the evidence given that

James Perkins was accessory to the said Murder after the fact; and there also appearing strong grounds to believe that the said James Perkins had committed perjury in the

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evidence he gave the said trial; It is therefore Ordered that a warrant do issue for the arrest and Commitment of the said James Perkins on these charges.

The State } Assault
V } &
William Spradley) Battery

The defendant having at the last Term pleaded guilty to this Indictment he was brought into Court to have sentence passed upon him. Ordered

that he do pay a fine of five Dollars and the Costs of this prosecution. And that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence are complied with.

The State } Hog
V }
William Brail) Stealing

The defendant having been convicted in this case he was brought into Court to have sentence passed upon him. Ordered that he do immediately

receive thirty lashes on the bare back before the Common Gaol of this district and pay the Costs of this prosecution And that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence are complied with

The State }
V }
John Bethany } Sci fa. on
Thomas Brown } Petit & Com.
Robert Brown } Plea Jury
William Malone & Isaac Rutledge } Defaulters

On sufficient cause shown on oath the Court Ordered the Scire facias against John Bethany Robert Brown and Isaac Rutledge to be discharged. The Sheriff of Kershaw district returned that Thomas Brown & William Malone was not found in his district.

On motion of Mr. Erwin Solicitor ordered that the Recognizances which are not particularly discharged to be continued over until next Court.

Adjourned until the third monday after the fourth monday in October next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court in and for the district of Kershaw in the state aforesaid on monday the thirtieth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and thirty fourth of American Independence.

PRESENT

The honourable Samuel Wilds Require one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next term. And the names following were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Joseph Cunningham	15 Josias Campbell
2 Nathaniel Clanton	16 Nathaniel Jones
3 John Crighton	17 John Sowell
4 James Cunningham	18 David Burford
5 John Collins	19 William Belk
6 Duren Graham	20 Joseph Clark
7 George Sanders	21 Thored Sims
8 Samuel Smith	22 Arthur Collins
9 John Eard	23 Zachariah Gentry
10 Peter Turley	24 Nathaniel Barber
11 Gideon Seymer	25 Blenborough Collier
12 William Cliburn	26 John Turner

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue to summon the persons named above to appear and serve as grand Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term. And the names following were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Samuel Cook	15 Stephen Brumson
2 John Gardner	16 James Chesnut
3 Thomas Collins	17 Robert Brown
4 Benjamin Hall	18 Joseph McAdams
5 Douglas Starke	19 William Parker
6 William F Stover	20 Robert McHaffy
7 Abraham Caslick	21 Richard Scott
8 William Cook	22 Richard Hunley
9 Thomas Harris	23 Morley Sowell

10 William Clanton
11 Philo Smith
12 Josiah Perry
13 William Jones Jun/r/
14 Joel Cherry

24 William Holley
25 James Cook
26 Thomas Crim
27 Solomon Bradley
28 William Dixon

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29 Robert Coleman
30 John Chasnut
31 Everard Cureton
32 Robert Bowden
33 Christopher Barrillon
34 Richard Holley
35 Richard L. Champion
36 William Jones Sen/r/
37 Charles Ingram
38 Robert Wilhous

39 James Clark
40 Lewis Ciples
41 James Davis
42 Caleb Berry
43 Thomas Dixon
44 William Daniell
45 Kenneth Lockison
46 David Coates
47 William McGill
48 William Dixon

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue to summon the persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned "duly summoned" to serve as grand Jurors at the present Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared

1 Francis Roykin
2 Samuel Gainer
3 William Gardner
4 George Hayes
5 Henry Cooch
6 Peter Felker
7 Samuel Dougherty
8 Robert Dunlap
9 Lewis Cliburn

10 Thomas Bradford
11 Hoderick Moseley
12 Bennet Harrow
13 Jacob Champion
14 Richard Stratford
15 Thomas Smyrl
16 William Creighton
17 Absalom Blanshard
18 Lily Cook

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/
1 Benjamin Coiler 2 Herod Clark

The following persons were excused
1 John Cooch

2 William Brewer

The following persons not having answered to their names the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters to wit.
1 Ephraim Clanton 2 Alexander Stewart

The Court then appointed Francis Roykin foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the Jury to be sworn

The Grand Jury were Sworn accordingly and took their seats

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The Court Ordered the names of those persons to be called who were returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at this present Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared.

1 John Trusdale
2 Lewis Ballard
3 Jacob Cherry
4 Samuel Borland
5 Thomas Gardner
6 Reuben Starke
7 George McVay
8 William Cliburn J/r/
9 Abram Blanding
10 Jacob Shiver
11 Daniel Holliday
12 Henry Horn
13 Philip Schrock
14 Jonathan Duren
15 John Davis
16 John Ballard

17 John Stewart
18 William Clanton
19 George Barnes
20 James Ballard
21 Lewis Grant
22 Abram Shiver
23 George Gayden
24 John Sanders
25 James Smyth
26 Daniel Gardner
27 Daniel Goodwin
28 Hugh Davidson
29 John Clanton
30 John Trantham
31 William Cunningham
32 Thomas Creighton

The following persons were returned "Not found" Viz/t/

1 Keren Cooch
2 John Cragg J/r/
3 John Goodwin

4 William Bowden
5 Lazarus Hayes
6 John Gayden

The following persons were excused Viz/t/

1 Isaac Smith 5 Arthur Cunningham
2 Robert Thompson 6 James Summerville
3 Samuel Jones 7 William Blanding
4 Ezekiel Gaskins 8 Robert Shackelford

The following persons having answered to their names when called the Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/
1 Joseph Strawbridge 2 Thomas Ballard
Out of the number that appeared the Court ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were drawn on
Jury N/o/ 1
Jury N/o/ 2

1 Lewis Ballard
2 Thomas Creighton
3 Henry Horn
4 John Sanders
5 Daniel Gardner
6 Hugh Davidson
7 William Cunningham
8 Thomas Gardner
9 George Gayden
10 George Barnes
11 James S. Smyth
12 Jacob Shiver

1 Samuel Borland
2 Daniel Holliday
3 Philip Schrock
4 William Cliburn J/r/
5 William Clanton
6 James Ballard
7 Jacob Cherry
8 John Trusdale
9 John Stewart
10 Reuben Starke
11 John Ballard
12 John Trantham

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The Court then appointed Lewis Ballard foreman, of Jury N/o/ 1 and Samuel Borland, foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and Ordered both Juries to be sworn

The Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 were sworn accordingly

The State } Assault
v } &
Lowell Horton &) Battery
Bryant Oquin }

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this cause and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
Not Guilty
Lewis Ballard
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
William Parish) Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this cause and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
Guilty Lewis Ballard
foreman

The State } Sci fa
v } on
Lily Cook } Recog/ce/

On motion of Mr. Blanding Ordered that the defendant be discharged from his Recognizance on his paying the Costs of this Sci. fa.-

On the Witnesses being Sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v }
Nathaniel Murphy)

The State } Assault
v } &
Drury Campbell) Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
John McCoy } Battery
Ben McCoy &
John Malone }

The State } Petit
v }
Archibald Wells) Larceny
& John Shirey }

The State } Assault
v } &
John Reed } Battery

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The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

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The State }
Nathaniel Murphy } Assault

No Bill
Francis Boykin
F.M.

The State }
v } Assault
Drury Campbell } Battery

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
John McCoy & } Battery
Ben McCoy &
John Malone

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Petit
Archibald Bellist } Larceny
John Shirey

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
John Reed } Battery

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

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The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats
Daniel Gardner a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and George McVay was drawn and sworn in his place.
Reuben Starke a Juror on Jury N/o/ 2 was excused and John Clanton was drawn and sworn in his place.

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Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State }
v } Assault
John Collins } Battery

The State }
v } Assault
Cordell Hogan } Battery

The State }
v } Assault
William Miller } Battery

The State }
v } Assault
Samuel Cantey } with int/t/
to murder

The State }
v } Indict/t/ for trade/g/
Joseph Thornton } with a negro
without a ticket

The State }
v } Indict/t/ for trad/g/
Joseph Thornton } with a negro
without a ticket

The State }
v } Receiv/g/
Joseph Thornton } Stolen goods

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State }
v } Assault &
John Collins } Battery

No Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
Cordell Hogan } Battery

No Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
William Miller } Battery

No Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
Samuel Cantey } with int/t/
to murder

True Bill on the second Charge
assault & Battery
Francis Boykin
F.

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The State }
v } Trad/g/ with
Joseph Thornton } a negro
without a ticket

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Trading with
Joseph Thornton } a negro
without a ticket

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Receiv/g/
Joseph Thornton } Stolen
goods

True Bill
Francis Boykin
F.

The State }
v } Assault
John Reed } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ Not Guilty
Samuel Portland
foreman

The State }
v } Sci fa. on
Thomas Hopkins } Grand Jury
Defaulter

The State }
v } Sci. fa. on
James Dunlap } P & Com. Pleas
John Horton & } Jury Default-
John Cato } ers

On cause shown on O.th the Court Ordered that these Scire facias be discharged.-

The Grand Jury made the following presentments Viz/t/
We the Grand Jurors for the district aforesaid make the following presentments

1/st/ We think it necessary that provision should be made for erecting a fire proof building for receiving and preserving the records of this district, of the old district of Camden, of the Court of Equity for Camden district, and of the Court of Ordinary of Camden old district & Marshaw district.
2/nd/ We conceive it a great grievance that the Courts of Fairfield, Kershaw & Richland sit on the same day whereby persons who have business either as suitors or witnesses or Jurors in these Courts at the same time are prevented from attending to the same.
3/rd/ We conceive it a great grievance that the Solicitor does not attend the Court of Kershaw district.

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4/th/ We conceive it a great grievance that Mr. William Lang a Commissioner of the Roads should be entitled to make the hands of the roads haul gravel to his pinn/house/ and Blacksmiths shop which is by no means beneficial to the Publick

Francis Boykin
foreman

Ordered that copies of the first and second presentments be sent to each branch of the Legislature by members from this district.-
Ordered that a Copy of the fourth presents be delivered to Mr. Lang and a copy of the third presented to James Ervin Esq/r/ Solicitor for this district.-

The Grand Jury were discharged at 1 OClock
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

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The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Jury N/o/ 1 & 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State }
v } Assault
Thomas H. Lane } Battery

The defendant having pleaded Guilty to this Indictment he appeared in Court to have sentence passed upon him.-

Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar and the Costs of this prosecution

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

THURSDAY 16/th/ NOVEMBER 1809

The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Indictment for murdering a negroe and for Killing
v } one by undue Correction.
Thomas English On motion of Mr. Blandford for the defendant Ordered
that the Defendant be discharged from his Recognizance.

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The State } Killing THE Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of
v } a this case and returned the follow-
William Hammonds) Negroe ing Verdict. Viz/t/ We find the de-
fendant Not Guilty
Lewis Ballard
foreman.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

FRIDAY 17/th/ NOVEMBER 1809
The Court met according to adjournment

The State } Assault The Defendant having been found Guilty
v } of the said Indictment he appeared in
Robert Shackelford) Battery Court to have sentence passed on him.

Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar and the costs of this prosecution

The State } Indictment The Grand Jury having found a true
v } for trading bill against the defendant in this
Joseph Thornton) with a negro above case and he not having been
without a bound in Recognizance for his ap-
ticket pearance. Upon motion of Mr. Ervin
the Solicitor it is ordered that the
said Joseph Thornton be recognized for his appearance at the next
Court of Sessions to /be/ holden for Kershaw district at Kershaw
Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth monday in March next
to answer to the said Bill of Indictment.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

SATURDAY 18/th/ NOVEMBER 1809

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 hav-
ing been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Assault The Defendant in this case having been
v } & found guilty he appeared in Court to
William Parish) Battery have sentence passed upon him.

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Ordered that the Defendant be confined in the Common Gaol of this
District until monday next & pay the Costs of this prosecution.
And that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence
are complied with

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the H.C. Ordered that all Recogn-
izances which are not particularly discharged be continued over
until the next Court. Adjourned till the third monday after the
fourth monday in March next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court-
house in and for Kershaw District in the State of South Carolina on
Monday the Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and ten and in the thirty fourth year of American
Independence

PRESENT

The Honourable Joseph Brevard Esquire one of the
Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to
serve as grand Jurors at the next Term. And the names of the per-
sons following were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 John Motley
2 William McDowell
3 James McLean
4 Finlay McKaskill
5 Alexander McKee
6 Daniel McKaskill
7 Jesse Marler
8 Thomas Berry
9 Oliver McHaffy
10 James McKaskill McCulloch
11 Archelaus Watkins
12 William Miller

13 John Davidson
14 William Tate
15 David A. Moore
16 Josiah Windham
17 Archibald McDowell
18 Daniel McMillen
19 Stephen Merryman
20 John Cranham
21 James Archhall
22 William McVay
23 Charles McLean
24 James McCordle

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue to sum-
mon the persons named above to appear and serve as grand Jurors at
the next term.

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn
to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next term. And the
names of the following persons were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Lewis Coward
2 John Thorn
3 Benjamin Dawson
4 Robert Williams
5 David Myers
6 John Williams
7 Robert White
8 Alexander Thompson
9 William Lenoir
10 John Millhouse
11 Simeon West
12 Samuel West
13 Robert Miller
14 Harris Wheat
15 Joseph Williams

16 Adam McMillie
17 James Cranham
18 Willie Vaughan
19 Jesse Williams
20 Isaac Dubose
21 Hugh Thompson
22 James Williams
23 Peter Varron
24 Francis Martin
25 Edward Parish
26 John McCaa
27 John Mackey
28 William Williams
29 Joshua Kimberly
30 Berry King

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31 Henry Kent
32 John McEndon
33 James Tiller
34 George Turner
35 John Archhall
36 George Taylor
37 Archibald Young
38 Phineas Thornton
39 Thomas Whitaker

40 Josiah Parker
41 John Webb
42 Isaiah Watts
43 Lewis Jacobs
44 James Perry
45 Daniel Kirkland
46 David Montgomery
47 James Kirkland
48 Jeremiah Parish

The Court then ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue to
summon the persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Com-
mon plea Jurors at the next term.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who
had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors at this Term.
Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Zachariah Canter
2 Joseph Cunningham
3 Nathaniel Clanton
4 James Cunningham
5 Samuel Smith
6 Duran Graham
7 John Bird
8 Gideon Seymer
9 Josias Campbell
10 Nathaniel Jones
11 William Belk
12 Joseph Clark
13 Arthur Collins
14 Nathaniel Barber
15 John Turner
16 Peter Turley
17 William Gibburn
18 John Sowa
19 Dentonborough Coiler
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Daniel Burford was returned "not found."
The following persons were excused

1 John Collins
2 George Sanders
3 Sherod Sims
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And the following person not having answered to his name the Court
Ordered him to be noted as a defaulter. Viz/t/
John Creighton

The Court then appointed Zach Canter foreman of the Grand Jury and
Ordered that the Grand Jury be sworn.

The Grand Jury were sworn accordingly
The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who
had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea

Jurors at the present term. Upon Calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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| 1 Samuel Cook | 17 Christopher Barillon |
| 2 Benjamin Baile | 18 Richard Holley |
| 3 William B Stover | 19 James Clark |
| 4 Abraham Caslick | 20 Lewis Ciples |
| 5 William Cook | 21 James Davis |
| 6 William Clanton | 22 Caleb Berry |
| 7 Josiah Perry | 23 David Coates |
| 8 Stephen Brumson | 24 William Nixon |
| 9 James Chesnut | 25 John Gardner |
| 10 Joseph McAdams | 26 Thomas Harris |
| 11 William Parker | 27 Morley Sowell |
| 12 Richard Hunley | 28 Solomon Bradley |
| 13 William Holley | 29 William Nixon |
| 14 James Cook | 30 Everard Cureton |
| 15 Thomas Crim | 31 Robert Bowden |
| 16 Robert Coleman | 32 Kenneth Morison |

The following persons were returned "Not found"

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Richard Scott | 4 Robert Millhouse |
| 2 Richard L. Champion | 5 Thomas Dixon |
| 3 William Jones Sen/r/ | 6 William McGill 7 Joel Cherry |

The following persons were excused

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1 Thomas Collins | 4 John Chesnut |
| 2 William Jones Jun/r/ | 5 Charles Ingram |
| 3 Robert Mehaffy | 6 William Daniel |

The following persons having not answered to their names the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters.

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| 1 Douglas Starke | 3 Robert Brown |
| 2 Philo Smith | |

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered that two Jurors be drawn and the following persons were drawn on.

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| Jury N/o/ 1 | Jury N/o/ 2. |
| 1 Everard Cureton | 1 James Chesnut |
| 2 Thomas Crim | 2 William Parker |
| 3 William Nixon | 3 William Clanton |
| 4 Richard Holley | 4 Robert Coleman |
| 5 Robert Bowden | 5 James Davis |
| 6 John Gardner | 6 Josiah Perry |
| 7 William Holley | 7 Thomas Harris |
| 8 Stephen Brumson | 8 Richard Hunley |
| 9 David Coates | 9 James Clark |
| 10 William Cook | 10 William B. Stover |
| 11 Morley Sowell | 11 Benjamin Baile |
| 12 Samuel Cook | 12 Lewis Ciples |

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The Court then appointed Everard Cureton foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and James Chesnut foreman of Jury N/o/ 2. And ordered both Juries to be sworn

The Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were Sworn accordingly
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 1/2 past 9 OClock.

TUESDAY 17/th/ APRIL 1810

The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
William Cook a Juror N/o/ 1 was excused and William Nixon was drawn and sworn in to supply his place

The following bills having been presented by the Solicitor on the witnesses being sworn they were delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State } Trading with
v } a
Joseph Thornton } Slave

The State } Assault
v } &
Spradley & } Battery

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The State } Assaulting and
v } opposing a Constable
William Spradley) while discharging the
duties of his office

On motion of Mr. Levy Atto. Ordered that Andrew Nemmas who is in custody of the Gaoler of Kershaw District and is a material witness in the suit of the state against Joseph Thornton be discharged
The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

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The State } Trading
v } with a
Joseph Thornton) Slave
True Bill
Zach Cantry
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Bryant Spradley) Battery
& William Spradley)
True Bill
Zach Cantry foreman

The State } Assaulting and
v } opposing a constable
William Spradley) while discharging
the duties of his office
True Bill
Zach Cantry foreman

The following bills having been presented by the Solicitor upon the witnesses being sworn the Grand Jury retired with the same.-

The State } Assault
v } &
Adam McMillie) Battery
The State } Assault
v } &
John Kelly) Battery
John B. Matthew) with int/t/
to Murder

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills having the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/
The State } Assault
v } &
Adam McMillie) Battery
The State } Assault
v } &
John Kelley) Battery
True Bill
Zach Cantry
foreman

The State } Assault
v } with int/t/
to Murder
John B. Matthew)
The State } Assault
v } &
Drury J. Campbell) Battery
True Bill
Zach Cantry
foreman

The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
Guilty
Jas. Chesnut foreman
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Adjourned till to morrow morning at 1/2 past 9 OClock
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The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
The following bills were presented by the Solicitor and on the witnesses being sworn were presented delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same

The State } Petit
v } Larceny
Archibald Wells
& John Shirey
The State } Assault
v } &
Anna Lockart &
John Lockart) Battery

The State } Hog
v }
Josiah Burgess) Stealing

The State } Murder
v }
Rebecca Peach)

The State } trading with a
v } negro without
Joseph Thornton } a ticket

The following Jury tried this case Viz/t/

1 Benjamin Baile
2 Richard Humley
3 William Clanton
4 Kenneth Forison
5 Josiah Perry
6 Thomas Harris

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7 William B. Stover
8 Robert Coleman
9 Everard Cureton
10 James Davis
11 Solomon Bradley
12 Thomas Crimm

And they returned the following Verdict.
Guilty

B. Baile Foreman

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The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State } Petit
v }
Archibald Wells }
& John Shirey } Larceny

No Bill
Zach Cauty
foreman

The State } Assault
v }
Anna Lockart }
& John Lockart } Battery

True Bill
Zach Cauty foreman

The State } Bog
v }
Josiah Burgess } Stealing

True Bill
Zach Cauty
foreman

The State }
v }
Rebecca Peach } Murder

True Bill
Zach Cauty
foreman

The following Bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State }
v }
Rebecca Bradley } Murder

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State }
v }
Rebecca Bradley } Murder

True Bill
Zach Cauty
foreman

The Grand Jury were discharged at 2 OClock

The State }
v }
Rebecca Bradley } Murder

The prisoner was brought into Court & arraigned on her arraignment she pleaded not guilty and for her trial put herself upon God and her Country.

The prisoner by Abram Blanding Esq/r/ demanded her trial
The State }
v }
Rebecca Peach } Murder

The prisoner was brought into Court & arraigned on her arraignment she pleaded not guilty and for her trial put herself upon God and her Country.

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The prisoner by Abram Blanding Esq/r/ demanded her trial

The State } Assault with
v }
John B. Matthew } intent to
Murder

The following Jury sat on the trial of this cause

1 James Chesnut
2 William Parker
3 William Dixon

7 William Holley
8 Morley Sewall
9 David Coates

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4 Richard Holley
5 Robert Bowden
5 John Gardner

10 Samuel Cook
11 Stephen Branson
12 William Dixon

And returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
We find the defendant Guilty
of the 2/d/ Charge Jas. Chesnut
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 1/2 past 9 OClock.

THURSDAY 19/th/ APRIL 1810

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 1/2 past 9 OClock

FRIDAY 20/th/ APRIL 1810

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2. having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State }
v }
Rebecca Bradley } Murder

The following Jury tried this case
1 James Chesnut
2 Samuel Cook
3 William B Stover

4 William Clanton
5 Josiah Perry
6 William Parker

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7 James Cook
8 Thomas Crim
9 Robert Coleman

10 James Clark
11 Louis Ciples
12 William Dixon

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And returned the following Verdict

Not Guilty
Jas Chesnut
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 1/2 past 9 OClock

SATURDAY 21 APRIL 1810

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } On motion of N/r/ Daffy and on hearing
v } affidavits submitted.
Rebecca Peach } Murder Ordered that the defendant be admitted
to bail on entering into recognizance her-
self in two thousand dollars and any number of Security not exceed-
ing eight to make up one thousand dollars.

The State } Sci fa. against } To these Writs of Scire facias
v } G. Jury Defaulters) the sheriff of Kershaw District
Alexander Stewart Esq/r/ } made return that the defendants
& Ephraim Clanton) were not found in his District.

The State } Sci fa. on } On cause shown on oath Ordered
v } P & C. Jury } that these writs of Scire facias
Joseph Strawbridge } Defaulters } be discharged and that the de-
& Thomas Tallard) Nov. Term 1800. } fendants be excused.

The State } Trading with } The defendant having been found
v } a negro } Guilty on the indictment preferred
Joseph Thornton } against him in this case he appear-
ed in Court when called to have
sentence passed on him and by John L Richardson Esq/r/ his Counsel
moved in arrest of judgment and for a new trial.

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The State } Assault
v } with intent
John B. Mattheis } to murder

The Defendant in this case having been found guilty of a simple assault on the second Count of the indictment preferred against him He appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him.

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of twenty dollars and the Costs of this prosecution.-

The State } Assault
v } &
Drury Campbell } battery

The defendant in this case having been found guilty of the indictment preferred against him. He appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of Ten Dollars and the Costs of this prosecution.-

On motion of James Ervin Esq/r/ Solicitor for the N.C/t/ Ordered that all Recognizances not particularly discharged be Continued over until the next Court.-

Adjourned till the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court house in and for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on Monday the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and thirty fifth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

The honourable John Faucherand Grimke Esq/r/ Senior Associate Judge of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next Term. And the following names were accordingly drawn. Viz/t/

1 Samuel Kirkland
2 Joseph H. McCoy
3 John Reid
4 John Pollock
5 John Riddle
6 John Robinson
7 James K. Long
8 Malcolm McCaskill
9 John Russell
10 John Jones
11 Britton Nichols
12 Samuel Newman

13 David Parker
14 Samuel Jones
15 Ichabod Eiman
16 Elijah Payne
17 Elijah Strawbridge
18 Robert Fowan
19 John Shields
20 William Nixon
21 John McCoy
22 James Logan
23 Francis S Lee
24 James S. Murray

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve as Grand Jurors at the next term.-

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term. And the following names were accordingly drawn, Viz/t/

1 John Monroe
2 Perry Robinson
3 Noah Messer
4 Nathan Milton
5 Benjamin McCoy
6 William Payne
7 Elijah Tate
8 Joseph Patterson
9 James McKinsey
10 Noel Millingsworth
11 William Kemp
12 John Marsh

13 John Kile
14 Samuel Dixon
15 John King
16 Samuel G. Marshaw
17 Travis Jones
18 George Kile
19 James Roach
20 John Nelson
21 Duncan McPa
22 Joseph Lockart
23 Joseph Kitterall
24 Jesse Giles

25 Daniel Monaghan
26 Joseph Payne
27 James Shropshire
28 Bennet Tate
29 John White
30 Joseph Kirkland
31 Zachariah Petty
32 Malachi Murphy J/r/
33 John Kershaw
34 John Myers
35 John Jones
36 David Jimison

37 Joshua Marsh
38 Patrick McCann
39 Samuel McKee
40 William Martin
41 James Haley
42 Peter McLeod
43 Matthew Lyle
44 Isaac Knox
45 Joseph Mickle
46 James Russell
47 Anthony Preslar
48 Benjamin Watts

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the ensuing Term.-

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors at this present Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 William McDowell
2 Finley McCaskill
3 Daniel McCaskill
4 Jesse Warler
5 David A. Moore
6 Archibald McDowell
7 Daniel McMullan

8 Stephen Berryman
9 John Tranthan
10 Charles McLean
11 James McCorkle
12 John Motley
13 John Davidson
14 William McVey

The following persons were returned "not found" Viz/t/

1 James McLean
2 Alexander McKee

3 Josiah Windham
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The following persons were excused

1 James Marshall
2 Oliver Kehaffy

3 James McCulloch
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The following persons did not answer to their names therefore the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters.

1 Thomas Berry
2 William Miller

3 William Tate
4 Archelaus Watkins

The Court then appointed Archibald McDowell foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the grand Jury to be sworn. And the persons composing the Grand Jury having taken their sats they were sworn accordingly

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The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who were returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during the present Term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Lewis Coward
2 Robert Williams
3 John Williams
4 Alexander Thompson
5 William Lenoir
6 Robert Miller
7 Harris Wheat
8 Adam McMillie
9 James Tranthan
10 Willie Vaughan
11 Isaac Dubose
12 James Williams
13 Peter Warren
14 John McCaa
15 John Macher
16 Joshua Limbarly
17 James Kirkland
18 John McLendon

19 John Marshal
20 George Turner
21 Archibald Young
22 Thomas Whitaker
23 Josiah Parker
24 Lewis Feebles
25 Robert White
26 Simeon Post
27 Samuel Post
28 Jesse Williams
29 Hugh Thompson
30 Jeremiah Parish
31 William Williams
32 Berry King
33 Rhineas Thornton
34 John Webb
35 Daniel Kirkland
36 David Montgomery

The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 David Myers
2 John Millhouse

The following persons were excused

1 Francis Martin
2 James Tiller

The following persons not having answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters.

1 John Thorn
2 Benjamin Dawson
3 James Terry

3 Henry Kent
4. _____

3 Edward Parish
4 Isaiah Watts

4 Joseph Williams
5 George Taylor
6 _____

Out of the Number that appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were drawn on

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Jury N/o/ 1
1 William Lenoir
2 David Montgomery
3 Lewis Feebles
4 Robert White
5 John McLendon
6 Samuel West
7 Simeon West
8 Lewis Coward
9 John Mackey
10 John Webb
11 William Williams
12 Phineas Thornton

Jury N/o/ 2
1 Isaac Dubose
2 Thomas Whitaker
3 Willie Vaughan
4 Berry King
5 George Turner
6 Joshua Kimberly
7 Hugh Thompson
8 Harris Wheat
9 Josiah Parker
10 John McCa
11 John Marshall
12 James Kirkland

The Court then appointed William Lenoir foreman of Jury N/o/ 1. and Isaac Dubose foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and Ordered both Juries to be sworn

The Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were sworn accordingly

The State) Assault
v)
Byrd Spradley)
William Spradley) Battery

pay a fine of One dollar and that they do pay the costs of this prosecution

Mr Ervin the Solicitor of the Northern Circuit being absent thro. indisposition, Ordered that John D. Witherspoon Esq/r/ be appointed Solicitor in his place during the present term.

Adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 O'Clock.

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 1810

The Court met according to adjournment.
PRESENT The Honourable Thomas Bates Esq/r/ One of the associate Judges of the said State.

The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury and the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were called and all appeared and took their seats excepting Hugh Thompson a Juror on Jury N/o/ 2/

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The State)
v) Murder
Rebecca Peach

The following Jury tried this cause.

1 Isaac Dubose foreman
2 Thomas Whitaker
3 Willie Vaughan
4 George Turner
5 Josiah Parker
6 John McCa

1 John Marshall
2 James Kirkland
3 William Lenoir
4 David Montgomery
5 Lewis Feebles
6 John McLendon

And returned the following Verdict

NOT GUILTY
Is. DuBose
foreman

Hugh Thompson a juror on Jury N/o/ 2 not having appeared when Called the Court Ordered him to be noted as a defaulter Alexander Thompson was drawn and sworn to fill his place.

The State) Jury N/o/ 1 tried this cause and re-
v) Ind/t/ for turned the following Verdict.
Josiah Burgess) Bog stealing NOT GUILTY
William Lenoir
foreman

The State) Trad/g/ with Jury N/o/ 2 tried this Cause and
v) a slave without returned the following Verdict.
Joseph Thornton) a Ticket Guilty on the fourth
count Is. DuBose
foreman

The following Bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State) Assault
v)
Adam McMillie) Battery

The State) Assault
v)
Philomon Starke) Battery

The State) Stealing
v)
David Smith) Cow

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The State) Stealing
v)
John Williams &
Arthur Williams) Steer

The State) Grand
v)
Andrew Newmas) Larceny

The State) Assault
v)
Philomon Starke) Battery

The State) Assault
v)
John Doby) Battery

The State) Poisoning
v) with int/t/
Rebecca Bradley) to Murder

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State) Assault True Bill
v) Arch/d/ McDowell
Adam McMillie) Battery Foreman

The State) Assault True Bill
v) Arch/d/ McDowell
Philomon Starke) Battery Foreman

The State) Steal/g/ True Bill
v) Co's Arch/d/ McDowell
David Smith) Foreman

The State) Steal/g/ True Bill
v) Arch/d/ McDowell
John Williams &
Arthur Williams) Steer Foreman

The State) Grand True Bill
v) Arch/d/ McDowell
Andrew Newmas) Larceny Foreman

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The State } Assault
v } &
Philemon Starke } Battery
True Bill
Arch/d/ McDowell
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
John Doby } Battery
True Bill
Arch/d/ McDowell
foreman

The State } poisoning
v } with int/t/
Rebecca Bradley } to Murder
True Bill
Arch/d/ McDowell
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Alexander McRa } Battery
Joseph Doby the Bail for the defendant in this case being desirous of surrendering his principal in discharge of himself and having made his application in Open Court. Ordered that the Sheriff of Kershaw District do take the said Alexander McRa into custody in discharge of his Bail.-

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Cantey } Battery
In this case the Solicitor entered a Nolle prosequi.

The following Bills were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } with intent
Samuel Cantey } to Murder

The State } Assault
v } &
Alexander McRa } Battery

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

WEDNESDAY 14/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The Court met according to adjournment. The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats excepting William McDowell. Ordered that the said William McDowell be fined One Dollar excepting Unless he shews sufficient excuse for his absence.

WEDNESDAY 14/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats excepting Lewis Coward a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1. Ordered that the said Lewis Coward be fined One Dollar unless he shews sufficient excuse for his absence. The above named William McDowell and Lewis Coward appeared and took their seats. The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State } Assault
v } &
Alexander McRa } Battery
True Bill
Arch/d/ McDowell
foreman

The State } Assault
v } with intent
Samuel Cantey } to Murder
True Bill
Arch/d/ McDowell
foreman

The Grand Jury were discharged at 4 OClock P.M.

The State } Assault/s/ &
v } propose/c/ a
William Spradley } Const/c/ in dis-
charging his duty.-
The Defendant having appeared in Court and pleaded Guilty to this Indictment Ordered that he do pay a fine of One Dollar and the Costs of this prosecution.-

The State } Grand
v } Larceny
Snow Runas }
The Prisoner was arraigned in Court & on his arraignment he pleaded not guilty & for his trial put him-

self upon God and and his Country. The Jury N/o/ 2 then tried this cause and returned the following Verdict. Guilty
But recommend him to mercy
Is Dubose
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

THURSDAY 15/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

THURSDAY 15/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The State } Stealing
v } a
David Smith } Cow
The Jury N/o/ 1 was charged with the trial of this cause & returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ he find the defendant to have committed the offence charged in the Indictment in October 1809 and we find that the prosecution was not commenced till more than six months after the commission thereof. Thereupon we submit it to the Court whether the prosecution be barred by the lapse of time and if that be the opinion of the Court we find the defendant not Guilty but otherwise guilty
W/m/ Lenoir
foreman

The Court having considered the facts stated in the above special Verdict and being of opinion that the lapse of time therein found is a legal Bar to the prosecution. It is therefore Ordered that the Verdict of NOT GUILTY be recorded. Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

FRIDAY 16/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The Court met according to adjournment. Adjourned till to morrow morning 10 OClock.

SATURDAY 17/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The Court met according to adjournment.

The State } Retailing
v } spirits
John Jenkins } without a
Licence
The defendant having been convicted on this Indictment appeared in Court when the Court passed the following sentence, Viz/t/ let the defendant pay a fine of One hundred dollars & the costs of this prosecution

The State } trading
v } with a
Joseph Thorntonslave
The defendant having been Convicted on the Indictment appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him.

Ordered that he do pay a fine of two hundred dollars and the Costs of this prosecution.-

SATURDAY 17/th/ NOVEMBER 1810

The State } Sci fa
v } P.O.C. Plea
Douglas Starke } Jury
Hillo Smith & }
Robert Brown }
Sufficient cause having been shewn by Robert Brown. Ordered that the Sci. fa, against him be discharged. And the sheriff of Kershaw district returned to the Scire facias against Douglas Starke and Hillo Smith that they were not found nor had they any usual notorious place of residence in his district.

TheyState } Sci fa: Jury
John Creighton } Defaulter
On sufficient cause shewn.- Ordered that this writ of Scire facias be discharged,

On motion of J.D. Witherspoon Esq/r/ Ordered that all recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over untill next Court.

Adjourned till the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court-house in and for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on Monday the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven and thirty fifth year of American Independence.

PRESENT

The Honourable Thomas Waties Esq/r/ One of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next term. And the names following were drawn.

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| 1 James Cunningham | 13 Arthur Cunningham |
| 2 Alexander Thompson | 14 Joel Cherry |
| 3 Jesse Jiles | 15 William McCain |
| 4 James Davis | 16 Elmore Carlos |
| 5 Thomas S. Collins | 17 John Webb |
| 6 Robert Mickle | 18 Samuel Kirkland |
| 7 Daniel Kirkland | 19 William Cliburn |
| 8 Joseph Clark | 20 John Quinn |
| 9 George Nelson | 21 Benjamin Pincham |
| 10 J. res Chesnut | 22 Gillum Clanton |
| 11 Sion Coates | 23 John Jenkins |
| 12 John Maudin | 24 John Russell |

The Court then ordered that a writ of venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve as Grand Jurors for this Court during the next term.

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn to appear and serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term and the persons names following were drawn.-

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| 1 Isaac Ross | 13 William Vaughan |
| 2 William Katocliffe | 14 Isaac Alexander |
| 3 Robert Williams | 15 Phineas Thornton |
| 4 Peter Campbell | 16 Arthur Collins |
| 5 John Mcendon | 17 John King |
| 6 Armstrong Millard | 18 Robert Rowan |
| 7 Josiah Parker | 19 Duncan McCa |
| 8 John Pollock | 20 Joseph Thornton |
| 9 James Brown | 21 Anthony Preslar J/r/ |
| 10 John Doll | 22 Josiah Perry |
| 11 Lewis Coward | 23 Samuel Albert |
| 12 Cornelius Quinlen | 24 Daniel McCaskill |

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| 25 Thomas Mitchell | 37 Joseph H. Howell |
| 26 John Smith | 38 Jacob Perry |
| 27 William B. Cragg | 39 Adam McVillie |
| 28 William Parker | 40 Robert Thomson |
| 29 Thomas Crim | 41 John Turner |
| 30 Jeremiah Parish | 42 Samuel James |
| 31 Elijah Payne | 43 Thomas Bradford |
| 32 Daniel Quinn | 44 Allen Stewart |
| 33 John Kile | 45 John Motley |
| 34 John Quinn | 46 Travis Dixon |
| 35 James Perkins | 47 Britton Nichols |
| 36 John Clanton | 48 Nathaniel Melton |

Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to appear and serve as petit and Common Plea Jurors for this Court during the next term.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to appear and serve as Grand Jurors during this term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared

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| 1 Francis S. Lee | 10 Britton Nichols |
| 2 Samuel Kirkland | 11 Samuel Newman |
| 3 Joseph H. McCoy | 12 Ichabod Nixon |
| 4 John Pollock | 13 Elijah Payne |
| 5 John Kiddle | 14 John McCoy |
| 6 Elijah Strawbridge | 15 Samuel James |

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| 7 Robert Rowan | 16 John Shields |
| 8 James Logan | 17 Malcom McCaskill |
| 9 James S. Murray | 18 John Russell |

David Parker was returned "Not found"

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| The persons following were excused Vix/t/ | |
| 1 James W. Lang | 4 John Robinson |
| 2 John Jones | 5 John Reed |
| 3 William Mixpa | 6 |

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this term. AND upon calling their names the persons following appeared.-

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| 1 Berry Robinson | 17 John Kershaw |
| 2 Noah Messer | 18 John Myers |
| 3 Benjamin McCoy | 19 David Jamison |
| 4 William Payne | 20 Patrick McCann |
| 5 Elijah Pate | 21 William Martin |
| 6 Joseph Patterson | 22 Joshua Marsh |
| 7 James M. Kinsey | 23 Samuel McKee |
| 8 John Marsh | 24 James Raley |
| 9 John Kile | 25 Benjamin Watts |
| 10 Samuel Dixon | 26 Anthony Preslar |
| 11 John King | 27 George Kile |
| 12 John Nelson | 28 James Peach |
| 13 Joseph Ketterell | 29 Duncan McCa |
| 14 Daniel Monaghan | 30 Jesse Giles |
| 15 James Shropshire | 31 Matthew Lyle |
| 16 Joseph Kirkland | 32 Joseph Lockart |

The following persons were returned "not found"

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| 1 John Munroe | 5 Noel Killingsworth |
| 2 Francis Jones | 6 Bennet Tate |
| 3 John Jones | 7 Joseph Payne |
| 4 Malachi Murphy | 8 Zachariah Petty |
| | 9 John White |

The persons following were excused

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| 1 Isaac Knox | 4 Joseph Mickle |
| 2 Peter McLeod | 5 James Russell |
| 3 Samuel C. Kershaw | 6 |

And the following persons not answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters

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| 1 Nathan Melton | 2 William Kemp |
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Out of the persons who appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the persons following were drawn on

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| Jury N/o/ 1 | Jury N/o/ 2 |
| 1 John Kershaw P.M. | 1 Berry Robinson |
| 2 Joseph Lockart | 2 John King |
| 3 Samuel Dixon | 3 Benjamin Watts |
| 4 William Payne | 4 James McKinsey |
| 5 Elijah Pate | 5 James Peach |
| 6 James Raley | 6 James Shropshire |
| 7 Patrick McCann | 7 John Nelson |
| 8 Benjamin McCoy | 8 Anthony Preslar |
| 9 George Kile | 9 John Myers |
| 10 Jesse Giles | 10 Daniel Monaghan |
| 11 Noah Messer | 11 Joseph Kittrell |
| 12 Joseph Kirkland | 12 William Martin |

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The Court then appointed John Kershaw foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and William Martin foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and Ordered that both Juries should be sworn and both Juries were impanelled and sworn accordingly. The Court appointed Francis S Lee foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the Grand Jury to be sworn.

The Grand Jury were impannelled and sworn
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

TUESDAY 16 APRIL 1811

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The Grand Jury all appeared and when the witnesses were sworn the following Bills of Indictment were presented to them by the Solicitor

The State	}	Grand
v James Coates		Larceny
The State	}	Riot
v Richard Watts		&
William Watts	}	Assault
James Duncan		
The State	}	Assault
v James Cliburn		&
& Elias Massey	}	Battery
The State	}	Assault
v Daniel Holley		&
& John Holley	}	Battery

The Grand Jury retired with the above Bills

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

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The State	}	Grand	True Bill
v James Coates		Larceny	Frances Lee foreman
The State	}	Riot	True Bill against James Duncan for Assault
v Richard Watts		and	Francis Lee foreman
William Watts	}	assault	
James Duncan			
The State	}	Assault	No Bill
v James Cliburn		&	Francis & Lee foreman
& Elias Massey	}	Battery	
The State	}	Assault	No Bill
v Daniel Holley		and	Francis & Lee foreman
& John Holley	}	Battery	

Upon the witnesses being sworn the Grand Jury received the following Bill from the Solicitor and retired with the same.

The State	}	Bastardy
v Devil Payne		

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.

The State	}	Bastardy	True Bill
v Devil Payne			Francis S. Lee foreman

Upon the witnesses being sworn the Solicitor presented the following Bill to the Grand Jury and they retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State	}	Trading with
v Joseph Sterne &		a negro
Adam Ormond	}	without a
		permit

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon Endorsed Viz/t/

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The State	}	Trad/g/ with	True Bill against Adam Ormond
v Joseph Sterne		& a negro	Francis S. Lee
Adam Ormond	}	without	foreman
		a permit	

The Grand Jury made the following presentments Viz/t/

We the grand Jury of Kerahaw Distrist and State of South Carolina do present it as a grievance that the Roads throughout this district are and have been for some time past in bad Order particularly the Road between Camden and Swift Creek and between /from/ Swift Creek by Mr. James' ferry to the County line leading to Columbia

We also present it as a grievance the present existing law that establishes the mode of filling up Vacancies that take place in the Board of Commissioners of the Roads.

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Francis Lee foreman,

Ordered that a copy of the first part of the above presentments relation to the B.d State of the Road from Camden to James' ferry be served on the Commissioners of the Roads for Kerahaw district and that a rule do issue to the said Commrs to shew cause at the next Court why they should not be prosecuted for a neglect of duty in not keeping the said Road in proper order repair.

It is further Ordered that a copy of the remaining presentments be furnished the representatives of the said district to be by them laid before the legislature.

The Grand Jury discharged at 3 OClock P.M.

The State	}	Sci. fa. Agt.	On sufficient cause shewn on oath
v Benjamin Dawson		P & QWury	Ordered that these Scire facias
James Terry	}	Defaulters	be discharged without costs.
Joseph Williams			
& George Taylor			
The State	}	Sci. fa	To this Scire facias the Sheriff
v John Thorn		agt. P & C.P.	returned that John Thorn was not
	}	Jury	found in this district
		Defaulters	

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The State	}	Sci. fa. agt.	On sufficient cause shewn on
v Thomas Berry		Grand	oath Ordered that these Sci.
William Miller	}	Jury	fas. be discharged without costs.
William Tate &		Deaulters.	
Archilaus Watkins			

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17/th/ 1811

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.

The State	}	Poisoning	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of
v Rebecca Bradley		with Int/t/	this Indictment and returned the
	}	to Murder	following Verdict. Viz/t/
			GUILTY w/m Martin
			foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

THURSDAY 18/th/ APRIL 1811

The Court met according to adjournment

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Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

FRIDAY 19/th/ APRIL 1811

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

John Kerahaw the foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and Duncan McRae who was sworn supplied his place.-

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FRIDAY 19/th/ APRIL 1811

The State	} Assault & Battery	The Jury N/o/ 2 sat on the trial of this cause and returned the following Verdict. GUILTY W/m/ Martin foreman
Adam McMillie		

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'clock

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 1811

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State	} Indictment for Bastardy	On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor. It is Ordered that a Bench Warrant do issue in this case against the said Deril Payne who when apprehended shall stand committed untill he enters into Recognizance with good Security to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth Monday in October next to answer to a Bill of Indictment found against him, for getting a Bastard Child on the Body of a certain Jemimah Hogan, which is likely to become a burthen of Kershaw District.
Deril Payne		

The State	} Indictm/t/ for Cattle Stealing	On motion of Mr. Ervin It is Ordered that Thomas Bradshaw, Joseph Bradshaw and Mary Williams be bound in Recognizance to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next to give evidence on the part of the State on the said Indictment against the said John Williams and Arthur Williams.
John Williams & Arthur Williams		

The State	} Grand Larceny	The defendant having been convicted on this Indictment last Court he this day appeared in Court pleaded the Governors pardon and was thereupon discharged
Andrew Nunes		

The State	} Receiving Stolen Goods	On this Indictment the Solicitor entered a Noli Prosequi
Joseph Thornton		

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The State	} Assault & Battery	On this Indictment the Solicitor entered a Noli Prosequi.-
Alexander McRae		

The State	} Assault & Battery	On this Indictment the Solicitor entered a Noli Prosequi.
Samuel Cantey		

The State	} Poisoning with int/t/ or Murder	The Prisoner was found guilty on this Indictment she was brought into Court to have sentence passed up on her. Thereupon the Court
Rebecca Bradley		

Ordered that the said Rebecca Bradley be confined in the Common Gaol of this district for the space of twelve months from this day. And that she do stand in the Millory for one half hour on Friday the Seventeenth day of May next.

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The State	} Assault & Battery	The defendant having been found guilty on this Indictment he appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him
Adam McMillie		

Thereupon the Court Ordered that the said Adam McMillie do pay a fine of One Dollar.

The State	} Assault & Battery	The defendant having pleaded guilty to this Indictment he appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him Thereupon the Court Ordered that the said John Doby do pay a fine of twenty Dollars
John Doby		

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N.C/t/ Ordered that all Recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over untill the next Court.

Adjourned untill the third monday after the fourth Monday in October next.

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South Carolina
At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse in and for the district of Kershaw in the State of South Carolina this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven and thirty Sixth year of American Independence

PRESENT
The Honourable John Faucherand Grinke Esq/r/ Senior associate Judge of the said State.

The Court ordered that the names of twenty four persons should be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for the next Term. And the following persons names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Phillip Roberts	13 Kenneth Korison
2 James Tiller	14 Thomas Wroughton
3 Robert Kehaffy	15 Lewis Collins
4 John McCoy	16 Patrick McGann
5 Thomas Thomas	17 Joshua Kimberley
6 Henry Schrock	18 Francis Martin
7 James Raley	19 Peter Harten
8 John Nelson	20 Lewis Gibburn
9 William Arledge Sen/r/	21 Philip Schrock
10 Samuel Dougherty	22 Burwell Cato
11 Rufus C. Rathbone	23 John Rush
12 Daniel Dunlop	24 Joseph Payne

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias should issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve as Grand Jurors at the next Term.

The Court then Ordered that the names of forty Eight persons should be drawn to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term. and the persons names following were drawn accordingly

1 William Barrett	12 Jacob Champion
2 Thomas Porter	13 William Nixon
3 Everard Cureton	14 Thomas Whitaker
4 Edmonborough Collier	15 John McGants
5 George Maccoy	16 Richard Drakeford
6 George Daren	17 Thomas Ballard
7 Joseph Kirkland	18 James Ballard
8 George Perry	19 Nathaniel Barber
9 Samuel Dixon	20 George Stratford
10 James S Deas	21 Samuel Arledge
11 John Cheamut	22 James McKinsey

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23 Edward Campbell	37 Benjamin Hille
24 Burwell Boykin	38 John Williams
25 James Dunlap	39 Samuel McFee
26 James Cook	40 Thomas Duren
27 David A. Moore	41 John Cranthan
28 Peter Turley	42 Finlay Mcaskill

29 Daniel Holliday
30 Hugh Davidson
31 James Crantham
32 Joseph Cunningham
33 James K. Douglas
34 Edward Davis
35 Daniel McMullen

43 Joseph Mickle
44 Thomas Warren
45 Jesse Carter
46 John Sowell
47 John Trantham Sen/r/
48 Richard Holley Sen/r/
36 Francis Boykin

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias should issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to appear and serve as petit and common plea Jurors at the next Term -
The Court then Ordered the names of those persons who had been returned duly summoned to serve as Grand Jurors for the term to be called Upon Calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Daniel Kirkland
2 George Nelson
3 John Nauden
4 William McCain
5 Samuel Kirkland
6 William Cliburn
7 John Jenkins
8 John Russell

9 James Cunningham
10 Sion Coates
11 Gillum Clanton
12 James Davis
13 John Webb
14 Joel Cherry
15 John OQuin
16 Joseph Clark

Elmore Carter was returned "Not found"

The following persons were excused

1 Robert Mickle
2 James Chesnut
3 Benjamin Bineham

4 Arthur Cunningham
5 Thomas Collins
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The persons following having not answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 Jesse Giles

2 Alexander Thompson

The Court then appointed Daniel Kirkland foreman of the Grand Jury. And Ordered that the Grand Jury should be sworn
The grand Jury were drawn accordingly

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The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this term. Upon calling their names the following persons appeared.

1 William Ratliffe
2 Peter Campbell
3 Armistead Billiard
4 John Pollock
5 James Brown
6 Cornelius Quinlen
7 William Vaughan
8 Robert Rowan
9 Joseph Thornton
10 Anthony Preslar Jun/r/
11 Josiah Perry
12 Daniel McCaskill
13 John Smith
14 William B. Cragg
15 Thomas Grim
16 Jeremiah Parish
17 Elijah Payne

18 Joseph H. Howell
19 Adam McMillie
20 Robert Thompson
21 John Turner
22 Thomas Bradford
23 Allen Stewart
24 John Motley
25 Robert Williams
26 John Bell
27 John King
28 Samuel Albert
29 Thomas Mitchell
30 John Clanton
31 John Mcendon
32 Phineas Thornton
33 Travis Nixon
34 _____

The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 John OQuin
2 Jacob S. Perry

3 Britton Nichols
4 _____

The following persons were excused

1 Josiah Parker
2 Isaac Alexander
3 Duncan McFa
4 William Parker

5 Daniel OQuin
6 John Kile
7 Lewis Coward
8 _____

The following persons having not answered to their names the Court ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 Isaac Ross
2 James Eakins
3 Samuel James

4 Nathaniel Melton
5 Arthur Collins
6 _____

Out of the number of persons that appeared the Court Ordered that two Juries should be drawn. And the following persons were drawn accordingly

Jury N/o/ 1

Jury N/o/ 2

1 William Vaughan, foreman
2 Thomas Bradford
3 Adam McMillie
4 Robert Rowan
5 Anthony Preslar J/r/
6 Cornelius Quinlen
7 Daniel McCaskill
8 Elijah Payne
9 William B. Cragg
10 Josiah Perry
11 Jeremiah Parish
12 Joseph Thornton

1 Phineas Thornton f.m.
2 John Mcendon
3 John Pollock
4 Samuel Albert
5 John Smith
6 Thomas Mitchell
7 William Ratliffe
8 John Motley
9 Peter Campbell
10 Armistead Billiard
11 Allen Stewart
12 Robert Thompson

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The Court then appointed William Vaughan foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 & Phineas Thornton foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 And Ordered that both Juries should be sworn

The Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were accordingly impanelled and sworn The following Bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the Grand Jury who retired with the same

The State } Assault
v } &
William Craton } Battery

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State } Assault True Bill
v } & Daniel Kirkland
William Craton } Battery foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock

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The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries No. 1 and No. 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The State } Grand
v } &
James Coates } Larceny

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this Bill of indictment & returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
GUILTY OF PETIT LARCENY
RECOMMENDED TO MERCY
Wm/ Vaughan
foreman

The State } Sci fa on
v } P & C.P.
Nathaniel Melton Jury
William Kemp Defaulters

On cause shown the Court Ordered these Sci: fas. be discharged.

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } &
John Scott } Battery

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The State }
v } Murder
Stephen Carter }

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Assault } True Bill
v } & } Daniel Kirkland
John Scott } Battery } foreman

The State } Murder } True Bill
v } } Daniel Kirkland
Stephen Carter } foreman

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } &
James Duncan } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Richard Watts & } Battery
William Watts }

The State } Assault
v } &
James Stuard } Battery

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Assault } True Bill
v } & } Daniel Kirkland
James Duncan } Battery } foreman

The State } Assault } No Bill
v } & } Daniel Kirkland
Richard Watts } Battery } foreman
& William Watts }

The State } Assault } No Bill
v } & } Daniel Kirkland
James Stuard } Battery } foreman

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The State } Rule to shew } On cause shewn the Court Ordered
v } cause why they } this Rule (which was made 1/2) on
The Comrs/ of } should not be } a presentment of the Grand Jury
the Roads for } indicted for } of the Grand Jury of this dis-
Kershaw District) neglect of duty } trict in April Term last) should
be discharged

The Grand Jury made the following presentment Viz/t/

As the Grand Jury of Kershaw District do present the Council of Garden for partiality in enforcing and Ordinance on some of the Citizens of Garden with regard to hogs & priviliding others.

We also present it as a grievance that the Road from whit Oak to the County line is kept in very bad repair: that is to say the Beaver Creek Road, also Grannies Quarter bridge.

We also present John Burgess for working his hands &c on the Sabbath day
Daniel Kirkland for
himself & Brethren

Whereupon the Court Ordered that the City Council do shew Cause immediately why proceedings should not be had against them on the first presentment.

Also Ordered that the Commissioners of the Roads for Kershaw District do shew cause why proceedings should not be had against them on the second presentment.

The Grand Jury were discharged at 1 past 3 OClock P.M.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 1811

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries No. 1 and N/o/ 2 having been Called they all appeared and took their seats.

Adam McMillie a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and Joseph H. Roell was drawn and sworn in to supply his place.

John Pollock a Juror on Jury N/o/ 2 was excused and John Turner was drawn and sworn in to supply his place.

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The State } Assault } The defendant having pleaded Guilty to
v } & } this Indictment.
James Duncan } Battery } Ordered that he do pay a fine of One
Dollar and the costs of this prosecution.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1811

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 1811

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats but William Vaughan on Jury N/o/ 1 who was sick.

Adam McMillie returned to Jury N/o/ 1 and was appointed foreman in room of William Vaughan.

The State } Grand } The Prisoner having been found guilty
v } } of Petit Larceny he was brought in to
James Coates } Larceny } Court to have sentence passed on him
The Court Ordered that the said James
Coates do receive Sixteen lashes on the
bare back tomorrow morning betwixt eight and nine OClock at the public whipping place in this District and pay the costs of this prosecution.

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The State } Assault } The Jury N/o/ 2 tried this Bill of
v } & } Indictment and returned the following
John Scott } Battery } Verdict Viz/t/
GUILTY Phineas Thornton

Whereupon Ordered that the said Defendant pay a fine of twenty five Cents and the costs of this prosecution.

The State } Indictm/t/ } On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it
v } Assault } is Ordered that a Bench warrant do
William Creighton & } Battery } issue in this case against the said
William Creighton who when apprehend-
ed shall stand committed until he enters into recognizance with good securities to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next to answer to the said Indictment and that John Jenkins and Abraham Rowan be bound in recognizance to be and appear at the said place and time to give evidence on the part of the State, against the said William Creighton.

The State } Indictment } On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it
v } } is ordered that a Bench warrant do
Stephen Carter } Murder } issue against the said Stephen Carter

who when apprehended shall stand committed to answer to the said Indictment for murder in the Common Gaol of Kershaw District untill from thence delivered by due course of Law, and that Joseph Mickle, William Hill, Daniel McSkellill, John Webb Daniel McLeod and John Jenkins, in case the said Stephen Carter should be apprehended as aforesaid be bound in Recognizance to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth monday in March next to give evidence on the part of the state against the said Stephen Carter.

The State } Indictment
V } Assault
Philemon Starke } & Battery

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it is Ordered that a Scire facias do issue in this case against the said Philemon Starke and Jesse

Hood to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth monday in March next to shew cause why their Recognizance should not be forfeited for the non-appearance of the said Philemon Starke to answer to a Bill of Indictment for assaulting and beating a certain Richard Bird & Richard Cumea.

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The State } Indictment
V } Assault
Anna Lockart & }
John Lockart } Battery

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it is Ordered that a Bench warrant do issue in this case against the said Anna Lockart who when apprehended shall stand committed untill the said John Lockart shall enter into Recognizance for his own appearance and the appearance of the said Anna Lockart at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth monday in March next to answer to a Bill of Indictment for assaulting and beating James Lockart and that James Lockart and George Drew be bound in recognizance to appear at the time and place above mentioned to give evidence on the part of the state against the said Anna Lockart and John Lockart.

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor Ordered that all Recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over untill the next Court.

Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in March next.

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240 South Carolina

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse in and for the district of Kershaw in the state of South Carolina thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and in the thirty Sixth Year of American Independence.

PRESENT

The Honourable Abram Nott Esquire One of the associate Judges of the said State.

The following Commission was read and Ordered to be recorded Viz/t/

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency Henry Middleton Governor and Commander in chief, in and over the State aforesaid.

To Benjamin Bineham Esquire

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Henry Middleton

Whereas in pursuance of "An act to authorize the Citizens of this state in the several circuit districts within the same, to elect, by ballot, the sheriffs within their several and respective districts" passed the 15th/day of December 1808, an election has been held in the district of Kershaw on monday the 13th/day of January in the Year of our Lord 1812 and the day following for a Sheriff in the said district and upon examination of the returns which have been received it appears that you the said Benjamin Bineham have been duly elected sheriff of Kershaw

By the Governor
Dan'l J. Jr. Esq. /
Savene-
do Secretary of
State

NOW BE IT KNOWN that in pursuance of the said election I have Commissioned by these presents do Commission you the said Benjamin Bineham Sheriff of the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid.

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To have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said Office of Sheriff together with all rights, privileges, /profits/ and emoluments whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. This Commission to continue in force from the second day in february next for four years and no longer.

Given under my hand and seal of the State in Charleston this twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and in the thirty Sixth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

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The Court Ordered that the names of twenty four persons should be drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for the next term. And the following persons names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Norman McLeod	13 Alexander Young
2 Samuel Asbell	14 Edward Farish
3 Benjamin McCoy	15 Samuel Flake
4 William Beckam	16 Richard Stratford
5 Jahan Peables	17 John Trussell
6 Jacob Cherry	18 James Russell
7 Charles Hayes	19 Francis Lee
8 Joseph Lockart	20 Robert Bowden
9 George Marler	21 Simeon West
10 James English	22 Alexander Archer
11 Thomas Gardner	23 John Marsh
12 Alexander Rathbone	24 William Dixon

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias should issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to appear and serve as grand Jurors at the next term.

The Court then Ordered that the names of forty eight persons should be drawn to serve as petit and Common Plea Jurors at the next Term. And the persons names following were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 Cap/t/ William Nettles	24 William Hood
2 Levi Sowell	25 William Seago Sen/r/
3 James E. Murray	26 John Summerville
4 James McCulloch	27 John McCoy
5 Joseph English	28 Samuel B Hammond
6 John Horton	29 Abraham Blanding
7 John Kershaw	30 Robert Miller
8 James W. Lang	31 William Danzey
9 Kenneth McSkellill	32 Elijah Strawbridge
10 Zachariah Cantey	33 Archelaus Atkins
11 Daniel Holliday Jun/r/	34 William Cunningham
12 Ely Cook	35 John Hicks
13 Isaac Dubose	36 John Adamson
14 William B. Stover	37 Archibald McDowell
15 George Petty	38 Samuel Skinner
16 Hope H. Lenoir	39 John Cantey
17 Timothy Burgess	40 Jeremiah Pariah
18 John Creighton	41 Absalom Blanchard
19 Lodowick Thompson	42 Henry H. Dickinson
20 George Sanders	43 Zachariah Bester
21 Reuben Starke	44 William Thorn
22 Josias Campbell	45 Robert Dunlap
23 Joseph Strawbridge	46 Isaac Smith

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47 Samuel Bradley Sen/r/

48 John Ballard

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias should issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to appear and serve as petit and common plea Jurors at the next term.

The Court then Ordered the names of three persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors at this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Peter Warren	10 Lewis Collins
2 John McCoy	11 Patrick McMan
3 John Nelson	12 Lewis Gibburn
4 Rufus C. Rathbone	13 Philip Schrock
5 Joshua Kimberly	14 Thomas Thomas
6 Robert Mahaffy	15 Samuel Laugharty

7 James Raley
8 Henry Schrock
9 Thomas Creighton

16 John Rush
17 James Miller
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The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 Philip Roberts

2 Daniel Dunlap

The following persons were excused

1 Joseph Payne
2 Samuel Arledge

3 Kenneth Morison
4 Francis Martin

And the following person not having answered to his name when called the Court. Ordered him to be noted as a defaulter Viz/t/

Burwell Cato

The Court then appointed Peter Warren foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered that the grand Jury should be sworn

The Grand Jury were sworn accordingly

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared

1 Thomas Porter
2 Everard Cureton
3 Joseph Kirkland
4 George Perry
5 Jacob Champion
6 William Nixon
7 Thomas Whitaker
8 John McCants
9 Thomas Ballard

10 James Ballard
11 Nathaniel Barber
12 Samuel Arledge
13 James McKinsey
14 James Cook
15 David A. Moore
16 James Trentham
17 James K. Douglas
18 John Trentham

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19 Joseph Nickle
20 Thomas Warren
21 Jesse Carter
22 Edenborough Collier
23 Richard Drakeford
24 Edward Campbell
25 Joseph Cunningham
26 David McMillan
27 John Williams

28 Finley McCaskill
29 John Trentham Junr/
30 Richard Holley
31 William Barrett
32 James Dunlap
33 Benjamin Aile
34 George Stratford
35 Samuel Dixon
36 Daniel Holliday

George Duren was returned "Not found"
The following persons were excused

1 James S. Deas
2 John Chesnut
3 Hugh Davidson

4 John Sewell
5 Burwell Boykin
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The following persons having not answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 Edward Davis
2 Francis Boykin
3 Samuel McFee

4 Thomas Duren
5 George McCoy
6 Peter Turley

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered that two Juries be drawn and the following persons were accordingly drawn

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Jury N/o/ 1
1 Thomas Whitaker
2 Edenborough Collier
3 Everard Cureton
4 James Ballard
5 John McCants
6 James Dunlap
7 George Perry
8 Daniel McMillan
9 Thomas Warren
10 Samuel Arledge
11 John Williams
12 Richard Holley

Jury N/o/ 2
1 Joseph Nickle
2 Joseph Kirkland
3 Thomas Porter
4 Edward Campbell
5 James Cook
6 John Trentham Senr/
7 Joseph Cunningham
8 James Trentham
9 James McKinsey
10 Richard Drakeford
11 Jacob Champion
12 Finley McCaskill

The Court then appointed Thomas Whitaker foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Joseph Nickle foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and Ordered that both Juries should be sworn

N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were sworn and impanelled accordingly

The following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v
Francis A. Martin } Battery

The State } Assault
v
Henry Smith } Battery

The State } Assault
v
Hiram McAdams } Battery

The State } Assault
v
James Williams & } Battery
Kinchin Arum }

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills of Indictment with the following returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v
Francis A. Martin } Battery

Do Bill
Peter Warren
foreman

The State } Assault
v
Henry Smith } Battery

True Bill
Peter Warren
foreman

The State } Assault
v
Hiram McAdams } Battery

True Bill
Peter Warren
foreman

The State } Assault
v
James Williams & } Battery
Kinchin Arum }

True Bill
Peter Warren
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

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The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

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On the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v
Mary Cunningham } Battery

The State } Assault
v
Benjamin Grant } Battery

The State } Assault
v
Joseph Ward } Battery

The State } Petit
v
John Trentham } Larceny

The State } Swindling
v
John J. Robinson &
William T. Linton

The State } Assault
v
Finley McCaskill } &
Margaret McCaskill } Battery
& John Campbell

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills of Indictment with the following returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State v Mary Cunningham	Assault & Battery	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v Benjamin Grant	Bastardy	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v Joseph Ward	Assault & Battery	True Bill Peter Warren foreman

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The State v John Trentham	Petit Larceny	No Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v John I. Robinson & William T. Linton	Swindling	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v Finly McWaskill Margaret McWaskill & John Campbell	Assault & Battery	No Bill Peter Warren foreman

Upon the Witnesses being sworn the following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same

The State v Henry Smith	Assault & Battery
The State v Abraham Davis	passing Counterft. money knowing the same to be Coun- terfeit
The State v George Taylor, Charles McLeod and Others	Assault & Battery
The State v Peter Duncan & George Duncan	forcible entry and detaimer

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the following returns thereon endorsed

The State v Henry Smith	Assault & Battery	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
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The State v Abraham Davis	passing Counterfeit money knowing the same to be Counterfeit	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v Peter Duncan & George Duncan	Forcible entry & Detaimer	True Bill Peter Warren foreman
The State v George Taylor Charles McLeod and Others	Assault & Battery	True Bill Peter Warren foreman

The Grand Jury made the following presentment Viz/t/

South Carolina)
Kershaw District) Be the Grand Jury for the said district impan-
elled and sworn for April Term 1812 do present John Davis Collier
for the said district for negligently keeping the said Col so as
that Abraham Davis, committed to his Custody on a charge of pas-
sing a Counterfeit Bank Bill of the Bank of Virginia, made his es-
cape therefrom

Peter Warren
foreman

The Grand Jury were discharged at 4 O'clock P.M.

The State v William Creighton	Assaulting & Beating	The defendant having appeared in Court & pleaded Guilty to this Bill of Indictment.
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The Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar &
the costs of this prosecution.
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

WEDNESDAY 15/th/ APRIL 1812

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2
having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

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The State v Mary Cunningham	Assaulting & Ben/t/ Stripling	The Jury N/o/ 1 were charged with the trial this Traverse and after the Jury had returned retired for a long time they appeared in Court and declared
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that they never could agree upon a Verdict.
Whereupon they were discharged from the further consideration of
the same *as the Court Ordered that these*
the State *as the Court Ordered that these*
v Isaac Ross
James Baskins
Samuel James
Ethanial Melton
1811
On cause shewn on oath the Court
Ordered that these Scire facias
be discharged.

The State v Arthur Collins	Sci fa agt P. & C.P. Jury Defaulters in Nov. Term 1811	To this Writ of Scire facias the Sheriff of Kershaw district re- turned that "Arthur Collins had removed from Kershaw district.
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On the presentment made by the grand Jury of this District yester-
day The Court Ordered that a copy of the said presentment be given
to the Solicitor of the Northern Circuit to enable him to act thereon
according to Law.

The State v Abraham Davis	Indictment for passing counterf/t/ mon- ey knowing the same to be Counterfeit apprehended shall stand Committed untill from thence delivered by due course of Law	On motion of Mr. Erwin Solicitor It is Ordered that a bench warrant do issue in this case against the said Abraham Davis who when same to be Counterfeit apprehended shall stand Committed untill from thence delivered by due course of Law
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The State v Philemon Starke	Indictment for Assault and Battery	On motion of Mr. Erwin So- licitor it is Ordered that Writs of Scire facias do issue in these cases directed to the said Philemon Starke and Jesse hood to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be held at Kershaw Courthouse on the third monday after the fourth monday in October next and shew cause why Judgment should not be confirmed in their recognizance (given for the appearance of the said Philemon Starke which have been forfeited, and executions issued thereon
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The State) Indictment
v) for
Stephen Carter) Murder

hended shall stand committed untill he be from thence delivered by due course of Law

The State) Indictment
v) against
Michael Nixon) Michael Nixon
Michael Nixon) Michael Nixon and Thomas Mitchell to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next then and there to shew cause why Judgment on their recognizances which have been forfeited should not be confirmed and execution go thereon.

The State)
v)
Sarah Lowry &)
Matthew McRae)

On motion of Mr. Ervin it is Ordered that a writ of Scire facias do issue in this case directed to the said Sarah Lowry and Matthew McRae to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next then and there to shew cause why Judgment on their recognizances which have been forfeited should not be confirmed and execution go thereon

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

THURSDAY 16/th/ APRIL 1812
The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

520 FRIDAY 17/th/ APRIL 1812

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'clock

SATURDAY 18/th/ APRIL 1812
The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats

The State)
v)
James Lockart)

Ordered that the said James Lockart be discharged out of the custody of the Sheriff of this district

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor for the N/c/t/ Ordered that all recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over untill the next Court.-

Adjourned till the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next.

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254 State of South Carolina

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse in and for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on Monday the Sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twelve and in the thirty Seventh year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

PRESENT

The honourable William Smith Esq/r/ one of the Associate Judges of the said State.

The Court Ordered that the names of twenty four persons be drawn for grand Jurors at the next term and the following names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were sworn and impanelled accordingly

1 Ezekiel Gaskins	13 John Davis
2 Benjamin Perkins	14 Alexander McFee
3 William Hammond	15 John Bird
4 George Wells	16 John Haskins
5 Michael Barnett	17 George Miller
6 Jackey Perry	18 Charles Ingram
7 Edward Watson	19 Matthew Lyde
8 Lewis Ballard	20 Joshua English
9 Isaac Knox	21 Thomas Elliott
10 Thomas Avery	22 William Archer
11 Joseph Patterson	23 Henry Barnes
12 William Clanton	24 William Daniel

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to be and appear at the next Court to be holden for this district to serve as grand Jurors

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn for petit and common plea Jurors at the next term. And the following persons names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 James Jenkins	12 Lewis Ciples
2 William Lang	13 James Clark
3 James Summerville	14 Solomon Bradley
4 William Jones Jun/r/	15 John Blue
5 Thomas Archer	16 Duren Graham
6 William Brewer	17 Heanry Abbott
7 William Robinson	18 Christopher Barillon
8 Daniel McCaskill	19 William Gardner
9 William Parker	20 William Cook
10 Ely Atkins	21 James Shropshire
11 William Langley	22 Richard Bunley

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23 John Burgess	36 William Tiller
24 Willie Vaughan	37 John McCaa
25 James McCorkle	38 Reuben Patterson
26 Starke Hunter	39 Henry Cooch
27 John Drakeford	40 John McLean
28 Anthony Preslar Sen/r/	41 Samuel Jones
29 John Stewart	42 John Doby
30 William Ancrum	43 Samuel West
31 John Marshall	44 Johnson Elkins
32 William Dixon	45 Samuel Gainer
33 David B. Laird	46 George Hayes
34 William Lenoir	47 Richard L. Champion
35 William Arledge Jun/r/	48 John McLure

Whereupon the Court Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons above names to be and appear at the next Court to be holden for this district to serve as petit and common plea Jurors.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Francis Lec	10 Samuel Flake
2 Alexander Young	11 James Russell
3 John Truesdel	12 Robert Bowden
4 Solomon Asbell	13 John Marsh
5 Benjamin McCoy	14 William Dixon
6 Isiah Peebles	15 George Marler
7 Charles Hayes	16 Jacob Cherry
8 Joseph Lockart	17 James English
9 Thomas Cardner	18 Simeon West

The following person was excused
1 Richard Stratford

The following person was returned "Not found"
1 Norman McLeod

And the following persons having not answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 William Beckham
2 Alexander Matheson

3 Edward Parish
4 Alexander Archer

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The Court then appointed Francis Lee foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the Grand Jury to be Sworn. Whereupon the Grand Jury were sworn and took their seats. The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this Term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Josias Campbell
2 William Nettles
3 Levi Sowell
4 John Kershaw
5 James W. Lang
6 Kenneth McCaskill
7 Zachariah Cantey
8 Daniel Holliday J/r/
9 Ely Cook
10 Isaac Dubose
11 George Petty
12 Hope E. Lenoir
13 Timothy Burgess
14 John Creighton
15 Joseph Strawbridge
16 William Ford
17 John Summerville
18 John Mackey

19 Samuel B. Hammond
20 Abraham Blanding
21 Robert Miller
22 Elijah Strawbridge
23 Archelus Watkins
24 William Cunningham
25 John Hicks
26 John Adamson
27 Archibald McDowall
28 John Cantey
29 Absalom Blanchard
30 Zachariah Hester
31 William Thorn
32 Robert Dunlap
33 Samuel Bradley Sen/r/
34 John Ballard
35 Lodwick Thompson
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The following persons were excused

1 Jeremiah Parish
2 Reuben Sparks

3 William B. Stover

The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 William Seago Sen/r/

2 Samuel Skinner

And the following persons having not answered to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 James S. Murray
2 Henry H. Dickinson
3 Joseph English
4 John Horton

5 William Danzey
6 Isaac Smith
7 James McCulloch
8 George Sanders

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered that two Juries to be drawn when the following persons were drawn on

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Jury N/o/ 1
1 Isaac Dubose
2 John Ballard
3 William Nettles
4 Elijah Strawbridge
5 Lodwick Thompson
6 John Hicks
7 John Mackey
8 William Thorn
9 John Kershaw
10 James W. Lang
11 Absalom Blanchard
12 John Summerville

Jury N/c/ 2
1 Samuel B. Hammond
2 Kenneth McCaskill
3 Archelus Watkins
4 Daniel Holliday Jun/r/
5 Joseph Strawbridge
6 Archibald McDowall
7 John Creighton
8 Robert Miller
9 Ely Cook
10 Zachariah Hester
11 William Cunningham
12 Hope E. Lenoir

The Court then appointed Isaac Dubose foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Samuel B. Hammond foreman of Jury N/c/ 2 and Ordered both Juries to be sworn. The Juries N/o/ 1 and N/c/ 2 were accordingly sworn and took their seats.-

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State) Hog
v)
Samuel Smith) Stealing

The State) Assault
v) with intent
Charles Hayes) to Murder

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the respective returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State) hog No Bill
v) stealing Francis S. Lee
Samuel Smith) foreman

The State) Assault True Bill
v) with intent Francis S. Lee
Charles Hayes) to Murder foreman

The State) Assault The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial
v) & of this cause and returned the fol-
Joseph Ward) Battery loving Verdict Viz/t/
Continued till to morrow.-

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Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

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The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Juries No. 1 and No. 2 having been called they all appeared.

The witnesses being sworn the following Bills were presented by the Solicitor to the grand Jury who retired with the same.

The State)
v) Arson
Henry Smith &
Mary Love

The State) Assault
v) &
Thomas Linkford) Battery
and others.

The State) Assault
v) &
Thomas Linkford) Battery
and others.

The State) Assault
v) &
Adam McWillie) Battery
& John McWillie

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills of indictment with the respective returns thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State) No Bill
v) Francis S. Lee
Henry Smith) Arson foreman
& Mary Love

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The State) Assault True Bill against Thomas Linkford
v) & only Francis S. Lee
Thomas Linkford) Battery foreman
& others

The State) Assault No Bill
v) & Francis S. Lee
Thomas Linkford) Battery foreman
& others

The State } Assault
v } &
Adam McMillie } Battery
& John McMillie }

True Bill
Francis S. Lee
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Joseph Ford } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 returned the trial
of this cause and returned the
following Verdict

NOT GUILTY
Is. DuBose
foreman

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills of Indictment were
presented by the Solicitor to the grand Jury who retired with the
same viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel McKee } Battery

The State } Assault
v } with intent
John Spears } to murder

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Jones } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Michael Nixon } Battery

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the
respective returns thereon endorsed.

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The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel McKee } Battery

NO BILL
Francis S. Lee
foreman

The State } Assault
v } with intent
John Spears } to murder

True Bill
Francis S. Lee
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Jones } Battery

True Bill
Francis S. Lee
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Michael Nixon } Battery

True Bill
Francis S. Lee
foreman

The Grand Jury were discharged at 3 O'clock.
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

WEDNESDAY 18th/ NOVEMBER 1812

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having
been called they all appeared.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

THURSDAY 19th/ NOVEMBER 1812

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 having
been called they all appeared by James K. Lang a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1
who was excused and Levi Sewell was drawn and sworn in to supply his
place

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 O'clock

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FRIDAY 20th/ NOVEMBER 1812

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2
having been called they all appeared.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER 1812

The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2
having been called they all appeared.

The State } On cause shown the Court ordered that
v } Sci fa. this writ of Sciire facias be discharg-
Shry Loury & } ed.
Matthew McGraw }

The State } Sci fa. on On cause shown on oath the Court
v } Grand Jury Ordered that this writ of Sciire
Burwell Cato } Defaulter facias be discharged

The State } Sci fa. On cause shown on Oath the Court
v } P & Com. Ordered that these writs of Sciire
Samuel McKee } Plea Jury facias be discharged.
Thomas Duren & } Defaulter

The State } Sci fa. The Sheriff of this District re-
v } P & Com. turned to these two writs of Sciire
Edward Davis & } Plea jury facias that the defendants were
George McCoy } Defaulters not found nor had either of them
any usual or notorious place of
residence in this district.

The State } Sci fa. on The excuse rendered by the defend-
v } Petit & Com. ant on this Sci. fa having been
Francis Boykin } Plea Jury deemed by the Court insufficient
Defaulters

Ordered that execution do issue against him for the fine and all
costs due on this Writ of Sci fa.

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On motion of Mr. Erwin Solicitor it is ordered that the three Ord-
inary rules be entered as follows

1st/ That process do issue against all persons who have been fined
and also against those whom bills of Indictment have been found
at this or any former Court of Sessions who are not either paid
the said fines or come into plead or answer with indictments respec-
tively.

2nd/ that all recognizances not particularly discharged be continued
over until the next Court of Sessions.

3rd/ That all persons prosecuted or bound and discharged at this
or any former Court of Sessions who are able to pay the fees taxed
and due in such prosecutions and not having paid the same shall be
in paying such fees and on service thereof that process do issue
against them.

Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in March
next.

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State of South Carolina

At a court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse
in and for the district of Kershaw in the State aforesaid on monday
in the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and thirteen and in the thirty seventh year of American In-
dependence.

Present the honourable Joseph Brevard Esquire one of the
associate Judges of the said State.

A new Jury list containing the names of four hundred and One persons
was furnished by Benjamin Carter Esquire Tax Collector

for this district and out up and deposited in the Jury Box

The Court Ordered that the names of twenty four persons be drawn for Grand Jurors at the next term and the following names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 John Davison Sen/r/ | 13 John Chesnut |
| 2 Alexander McSkill | 14 James Cranham |
| 3 William R. Nelson | 14 Richard Huxley |
| 4 Thomas Collins | 15 James R. Douglas |
| 5 Thomas English Sen/r/ | 16 Howell Horton |
| 6 Joseph Lockart | 17 Zachariah Brown |
| 7 William Love | 18 Lodowick Thompson |
| 8 Henry Chambers | 19 Samuel Dixon |
| 9 Elias Sims | 20 David Carwell |
| 10 Lewis Grant | 21 Sweeney Cox |
| 11 Charles McLean | 23 Starke Hunter |
| 12 Robert Brown | 24 Robert Coleman |

The Court then Ordered that a Writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden for this district to serve as grand Jurors.

The Court then Ordered that the names of forty eight persons be drawn for petit and Common plea Jurors at the next term, and the following names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

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| 1 Josiah Perry | 3 William Langley Sen/r/ |
| 2 Samuel Dougharty | 4 Peter McLeod |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 5 Willie Vaughan | 27 Thomas Hall |
| 6 Charles Mugier | 28 Benjamin Carter |
| 7 Benjamin Fille | 29 John McCoy |
| 8 Josiah Parker | 30 Winley McCaskill |
| 9 Kenneth McCaskill | 31 James Dunlap |
| 10 John Daniel | 32 Hope H. Lenoir |
| 11 John B. Mathew | 33 Thomas Marshall |
| 12 John Nelson | 34 Burwell Gate |
| 13 Alexander Matheson | 35 James Heron |
| 14 John Bowen | 36 Benjamin Watts |
| 15 Benjamin McCoy | 37 Henry Horne |
| 16 James Holland | 38 William Marshall |
| 17 John Perryman | 39 John Rogers |
| 18 Josiah Sanders | 40 Jackey Perry |
| 19 Henry Gooch | 41 Stephen Brownson |
| 20 William Arledge Jun/r/ | 42 Jesse Carter |
| 21 James Brown | 43 Absalom Blanchard |
| 22 William Bethany | 44 William Parker |
| 23 Travis Nixon | 45 Elijah Pate |
| 24 James Tiller | 46 John Marshall |
| 25 Daniel Holliday | 47 Daniel Goodwin |
| 26 Gits Goff | 48 George Kile |

Thereupon the Court ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions and Common pleas to be holden for this district to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors.

The Court then Ordered the names/ (of those persons)/ to be called who had been duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Lewis Ballard | 10 George Miller |
| 2 William H.monds | 11 Matthew Lyle |
| 3 George Wells | 12 William Archer |
| 4 Michael Barnett | 13 Henry Horne |
| 5 Jackey Perry | 14 William Clanton |
| 6 Edward Watson | 15 John Bird |
| 7 Isaac Knox | 16 John Davis |
| 8 Thomas Avery | 17 John Perkins |
| 9 Joseph Patterson | 18 Joshua King |

The following persons were excused

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|--------------------|
| 1 Benjamin Perkins |
| 2 Alexander McKee |

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| 3 William Daniel |
| 4 Charles Ingram |

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The following persons were returned "Not found"

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Ezekiel Gaskins | 2 Thomas Elliott |
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The Court then appointed Lewis Ballard foreman of the Grand Jury and Ordered the Grand Jury to be sworn. Thereupon the grand Jury were sworn and took their seats.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common Plea Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 William Robinson | 20 John Marshall |
| 2 William Parker | 21 David Ballard |
| 3 James Clark | 22 William Lenoir |
| 4 Henry Abbott | 23 William Arledge Jun/r/ |
| 5 Christopher B. rillon | 24 William Tiller |
| 6 William Cook | 25 Reuben P. tterson |
| 7 Willie Vaughan | 26 Henry Gooch |
| 8 Starke Hunter | 27 Samuel Jones |
| 9 William Anorum | 28 Samuel G. iner |
| 10 John Doty | 29 George Hayes |
| 11 William Jones Jun/r/ | 30 John McClure |
| 12 Thomas Archer | 31 Lewis Ciples |
| 13 William Brewer | 32 Daniel McCaskill |
| 14 Duren Graham | 33 John Blue |
| 15 William Gardner | 34 Richard Huxley |
| 16 James Shropshire | 35 John Drakeford |
| 17 John Burgess | 36 John Steward |
| 18 James McCorkle | 37 John McLean |
| 19 Anthony Preslar Sen/r/ | 38 |

The following persons were excused.

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 James Jenkins | 5 Richard L. Champion |
| 2 William Lang | 6 Samuel West |
| 3 William Langley | 7 Johnson Elkins |
| 4 Ely Atkins | 8 James Summerville |
| 5 Solomon Bradley | 9 |

And as the following persons did not answer to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters

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|-----------------|
| 1 John McKee |
| 2 William Nixon |

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Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were drawn out

JURY N/o/ 1

JURY N/o/ 2

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Willie Vaughan | 1 Henry Abbott |
| 2 William Arledge Jun/r/ | 2 Anthony Preslar Sen/r/ |
| 3 George Hayes | 3 David Ballard |
| 4 Reuben P. tterson | 4 William Cook |
| 5 James McCorkle | 5 William Tiller |
| 6 Samuel G. iner | 6 William Jones Jun/r/ |
| 7 Daniel McCaskill | 7 Henry Gooch |
| 8 James Shropshire | 8 Starke Hunter |
| 9 William Anorum | 9 John McClure |
| 10 John Blue | 10 John Burgess |
| 11 Richard Huxley | 11 William Brewer |
| 12 William Lenoir | 12 James Clark |

The Court then appointed Willie Vaughan foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Henry Abbott foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and Ordered both Juries to be sworn. Thereupon the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 were sworn and took their seats

Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bill was presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same. Viz/t/

The State	} Indictment
v	
Daniel Walling & Bog	
Elijah Walling	} Stealing

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the annexed return thereon endorsed.

The State } Indictment
v } for
Daniel Walling } Hog
Elijah Walling } Stealing

NO BILL
Lewis Ballard
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Hiram McAdams } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict
NOT GUILTY

W. Vaughan
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Hiram McAdams } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this case and returned the following Verdict

NOT GUILTY

W. Vaughan
foreman

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The following Bill was presented by the Solicitor and upon the witnesses being sworn was delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Indictment
v } for Hog
Charles Seale } Stealing

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bill with the following return thereon endorsed Viz/t/

The State } Indictment
v } for Hog
Charles Seale } stealing

TRUE BILL
Lewis Ballard
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

TUESDAY 13/th/ APRIL 1813

The Court met according to Adjournment
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State } Assault
v } &
Henry Smith } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 1 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
GUILTY

W. VAUGHAN f.m.

The State }
v } Swindling
John J. Robinson }
William T. Linton }

Ordered that the witnesses bound over on the part of the State in this case be discharged from their Recognizances

The State } Indictment
v } for assaulting
Mary Cunningham } N/r/ Stripling

On motion of James C. Deas Council for the defendant. Ordered that the defendant be discharged from her Recognizance in this Case.-

The Grand Jury made the following presentments Viz/t/
The Grand Jury present to the Court that more or less of the Roads & Bridges of Kershaw district is not in proper Order.

Lewis Ballard
foreman

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We present to the Court that from information rec'd/ by Henry Horn that Elijah Alden is living in adultery with Catharine Rush Also from information rec'd/ by George Wells that William Collins is living with Igney Williams and was never married to her the living as man and wife.

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Likewise from information rec'd/ by William Clanton that William Edmunds is living in adultery with Richard Nettles
Lewis Ballard, foreman,

The Grand Jury were discharged at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12 O'clock M.

The State } Sci fa. on
v } Grand Jury
Alexander M. theson } Defaulter

To this writ of fieri facias the sheriff of Kershaw district returned that the Defendant was not found in this district.

The State } Sci fa. on
v } Grand
William Beckham } Jury
Edward Farish & } Deputies
Alexander Archer }

On cause shewn on Oath the Court Ordered that these writs of fieri facias be discharged.

The State } Sci fa. on
v } Petit &
James S. Murray }
Henry H. Dickinson }
Joseph English } Com. Plea
John Horton } Jury
William Dansey } Defaulters
Isaac Smithlock }
James McCulloch }
and George Sanders }

On cause shewn on oath the Court Ordered that these writs of Scire facias be discharged.-

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

WEDNESDAY 14/th/ APRIL 1813

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

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The State } Assault
v } &
Michael Nixon } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/

NOT GUILTY

Henry Abbott
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
James Williams } Battery
& Kintchin Exm }

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict
Viz/t/

GUILTY

W. Vaughan
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

THURSDAY 15/th/ APRIL 1813

The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats excepting Willie Vaughan a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 who was excused on account of indisposition

Duren Graham was drawn and sworn on the Jury N/o/ 1 and William Antrum was appointed foreman in place of Mr. Vaughan.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock

FRIDAY 16/th/ APRIL 1813

The Court met according to adjournment

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 having been called they all appeared.

William Tiller and William Jones Jurors on Jury N/o/ 2 were excused

and William Parker and John Drakeford were drawn and sworn to supply their places.-
Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'Clock.

SATURDAY 17 APRIL 1813

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The Court met according to adjournment.
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State	} Indictment	On motion of Mr. Blanding Counsel
V	} for forcible	for the defendants
Peter Duncan &	} entry and	Ordered that this Indictment
George Duncan	} Detainer	be quashed.-

The State	} Assault	The defendant on this Indictment
V	&	having been convicted of making
Henry Smith	} Battery	an assault & Battery on Lemuel
		Adkin he appeared in Court

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of fifteen dollars and the costs of this prosecution. And that he do stand committed until that the terms of this sentence are complied with.-

The State	} Assault	The defendant in this Indictment
V	&	having been convicted of making
James Williams &	} Battery	an assault & Battery on John Campbell-
Kintchin Esq		Kintcher Esq did not appear
		in Court on account of indis-
		position James Williams the other

defendant appeared in Court

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of twenty dollars and the costs of this prosecution.-

On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor it is ordered that the Ordinary Rules in the Court of Sessions be entered which are as follows
1/st/ That process do issue against all persons who have been fined and also against those against whom bills of Indictment have been found at this or any former Court of Sessions who have not either paid the said fines or come in to plead or answer to such Indictments respectively.-
2/nd/ That all recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over until the next Court of Sessions.-

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3/rd/ That all persons prosecuted or bound and discharged at this or any former Court of Sessions who are able to pay the fees taxed and due on such prosecutions and not having paid the same be served with a copy of this rule or order. And in case of default in paying such fees and /on/ service thereof that process do issue against them.

The State	} Sci fa.	On cause shown on-oath the Court Ordered that this writ of Scire facias
V		be discharged on the payment of Costs.
Michael Nixon &		
Thomas Mitchell		

Adjourned till the third monday after the fourth monday in October next.

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At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Court-house in and for the district of Kershaw on monday the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen and in the thirty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT Samuel Mathis Esquire who produced the following Commission which was read in open Court and Ordered to be Recorded Viz/t/
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By his Excellency Joseph Alston Esq/r/ Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid.

To Samuel Mathis Esquire Greeting:

Whereas the Legislature of this State, did, by one of its acts, passed and ratified the 13/bd/ day of December in the year of our Lord 1799, authorize & empower his Excellency the Governor, to appoint and Com-

mission some proper person to sit as Judge, and hold the Courts of Sessions & Common pleas for such circuit, as that in which any of the Judges should at any time happen to take sick or become indisposed, or unable to hold the Courts in his or their circuit. And whereas the honorable Elihu Hall Esq one of the Judges of the Courts of Sessions and Common pleas, of this state, is indisposed, so that he is rendered unable to perform the said duties of his station on the Northern Circuit. Now therefore in pursuance of the powers aforesaid in me vested and reposing special trust and confidence in your abilities, awe, prudence and integrity, I have appointed and Commissioned and by these presents do appoint and Commission you the said Samuel Mathis Esquire to sit as Judge and hold the Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas in the said Northern Circuit for the sitting during the indisposition and in the room of the said Elihu Hall Esq so indisposed with powers and authority incident to such appointment and all acts and proceedings by and before you so commissioned are hereby the said Law declared to be as valid, as if had by and before any one, or more, of the said Judges of the Courts of Sessions and Common pleas of this state This Commission to Continue during the said sickness, indisposition or inability of the said Judge aforesaid should the same continue during the said circuit and to the adjournment day of the said Circuit Courts next inclusive

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Given under my hand and seal of the state in the city of Charleston this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen and in the thirty eighth year of American Independence.

By the Governor
Dan'l/ Ja/s/ Ravenel
Secretary of State

South Carolina } Samuel Mathis Esquire, did this day, before me, Kershaw District } take the Oath required by law to be taken by him, on the entering on the duties of this office of a Judge of the Courts of Sessions and Common Pleas of this State (pro tem) under the authority of the within Commission Nov. 15. 1813.

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C.K. D/t/ & J.P.Q.A.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next term. And the following names were drawn Viz/t/

1 John Drakeford	13 James Henderson
2 John Henderson	14 George Nelson
3 Isaac Knox	15 Johnson Atkins
4 James Reilly	16 James Summerville
5 Nathaniel Barber	17 John Booktor
6 Robert Dowden	18 David Gaskins
7 Thomas Avery	19 Robert Sumlap
8 John Fletcher	20 Benjamin Robinson
9 Jacob Perry	21 John Bird
10 Andrew Hood Sen/r/	22 John Jenkins
11 William Long	23 Joseph Clark
12 Richard McLure	24 Joseph English

The Court then Ordered that a writ of venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to be and appear at the /next/ Court of Sessions to be holden in and for this district to serve during that Court as grand Jurors.-

The Court then Ordered the names of forty eight persons to be drawn for petit and Common Plea Jurors at the next term. And the following names were drawn, Viz/t/

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1 Francis F. Lee	25 John Ballard
2 William McCain	26 Morley Sovell
3 William Brasington	27 George Ashley
4 James English	28 John Davis
5 Joseph Thornton	29 William H. Lenoir
6 Nathaniel Gardner	30 Henry H. Dickinson

7 Robert Miller
8 John Blair
9 Peter Warren
10 John Sewell
11 James Ballard
12 Hugh McLeester
13 William Trapp
14 Robert McCain
15 Solomon Asbill
16 David Fletcher
17 Solomon Brown
18 Archibald Owens
19 John Barnwell
20 William B. Cragg
21 Samuel B. Hammond
22 Samuel West
23 Alexander Flaming
24 Robert Williams

31 Nathaniel Clanton
32 Thomas Bradford
33 Samuel Bradley J/r/
34 Thomas Ballard
35 Charles Ingram
36 Samuel Kirkland
37 James Cunningham
38 James White
39 John Clanton J/r/
40 Thomas Flake
41 John Morrison
42 Malcolm M. Snelly
43 Christopher L. Barrillon
44 Thomas Archer
45 Henry Abbott
46 William Arledge
47 John Clanton
48 William Bell

Whereupon the Court ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty Eight persons above named to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions and Common Pleas to be holden for this district to serve during the said Courts as petit and Common plea Jurors.

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors during this term And upon calling their names the following persons appeared

1 Starke Hunter
2 William R. Nelson
3 Thomas English Sen/r/
4 Robert Brown
5 James Trentham
6 Samuel Dixon
7 Swenson Cox
8 David Carwell
9 Robert Coleman

10 Charles McLean
11 Lodowick Thompson
12 Howell Horton
13 Richard Hunley
14 Thomas Collins
15 Joseph Lockart
16 William Love
17 Henry Chambers
18 _____

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The following persons were excused

1 Zachariah Brown
2 John Davidson Sen/r/

3 Alexander McCaskill
4 John Chesnut

And as the following Persons did not answer to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 James K. Douglas
2 Lewis Grant

3 Elias Sims
4 _____

The Court then appointed Starke Hunter foreman of the grand Jury and Ordered the grand Jury to be sworn Whereupon the grand Jury were sworn and took their seats

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who were returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 Willie Vaughan
2 Benjamin Haile
3 John Nelson
4 Alexander Matheson
5 John Merryman
6 Josiah Sanders
7 Henry Shrock
8 William Arledge J/r/
9 James Brown
10 Thomas Haile
11 Benjamin Carter
12 John McCoy
13 Finley McCaskill
14 James Dunlap
15 Hope H. Lenoir
16 Burwell Cato
17 Henry Horn

19 Stephen Brownson
20 Absalom Blanchard
21 William Parker
22 George Kile
23 Peter McLeod
24 Josiah Parker
25 Kenneth McCaskill
26 Gates Goff
27 James Tiller
28 John Daniel
29 Travis Nixon
30 Benjamin Mats
31 William Marshall
32 Jackey Perry
33 Elijah Pate
34 Daniel Goodwin
35 John McRahall

18 John Rodgers

36 Daniel Holliday

The following persons were Excused

1 William Langley Sen/r/
2 John B. Matthew
3 Benjamin McCoy

4 Samuel Daugharty
5 John Bowen
6 _____

The following persons were returned Not found

1 Josiah Perry
2 James Holland
3 William Bethany

4 Thomas McRahall
5 James Beaton
6 _____

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And as the following persons did not answer to their names when called the Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters Viz/t/

1 Charles Neugy

2 Jesse Carter

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered two Juries to be drawn and the following persons were drawn on

JURY N/o/ 1

JURY N/o/ 2

1 James Brown
2 Elijah Pate
3 John Marshall
4 Josiah Sanders
5 Absalom Blanchard
6 John Rogers
7 Finley McCaskill
8 Jackey Perry
9 Travis Nixon
10 Kenneth McCaskill
11 George Kile
12 James Dunlap

1 James Tiller
2 William Arledge J/r/
3 Hope H. Lenoir
4 John Nelson
5 Burwell Cato
6 Stephen Brownson
7 John Daniel
8 Peter McLeod
9 Thomas Hayles
10 John McCoy
11 Henry Shrock
12 John Merryman

The Court then appointed James Brown foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and James Tiller foreman of Jury N/o/ 2 and also Ordered both Juries to be sworn. Whereupon the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 were sworn & took their seats

The State } Charge of
v } Forgery
Jeremiah Smith }

The prisoners this day appeared in Court and by his Counsel Chapman Levy Esq. demanded his trial.-

The State } Indictment
v } for
Stephen Carter } Murder

The prisoner was this day brought into Court and by his Counsel Chapman Levy Esq. demanded his trial.-

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

TUESDAY 16/th/ NOV. 1813

The Court met according to adjournment.- The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

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The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

WEDNESDAY 17/th/ NOV/r/ 1813

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the Grand Jury having been called they all appeared excepting Robert Brown, who was noted as a defaulter

The State) Indictment The Defendant in this case having
 v) for been convicted last Court of hav-
Kinchin Exum) Ass/t/ & Battering in Company with James Williams
) made an assault on John Campbell

he this day appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him. There-
upon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of One dollar and the
Costs of this prosecution

On the witnesses being sworn, the following Bills of Indictment were presented by the Solicitor to the Grand Jury who retired with the same

The State) Assault
v) &
John Collins) Battery

The State
v
Patrick McKean

} Assault
- &
} Battery

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The State) Assault
v) &
Robert Davis) Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Thompson } Battery

The State) Trading
V) with a
Andrew Brennan) Negro

The State) Assault
v) &
George Nelson) Battery

The State) Marking &
) disfiguring
Joseph H. Howell) a Hog

The State } Assault
 v } with intent
Samuel M. Rowan } to Murder

The State	) Assault with
V	) intent to
John Pendar &	) Commit
James Watts	) a Rape

The State) Assault
V) with intent
John Pinder) to Murder

The Grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills of Indictment having each their respective returns endorsed on it as follows Viz/t/

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The State	} Assault	No Bill
v		Starke Hunter
John Collins		Battery

The State } Assault
 y }
Patrick McKean } Battery

No Bill
Starko Hunter
P.M.

The State	) Assault	No Bill
v	) &	Starke Hunter
Robert Davis	) Battery	P.M.

The State } Trading True Bill
v } with a Starke Hunter
Andrew Brennan } Negro F.M.

The State
v
George Nelson

} Assault
&
Battery

True Bill
Starke Hunter
F.M.

The State } Markings
v } disfiguring
Joseph H. Howell) a Hog

True Bill
Starke Hunter
F.M.

The State } Assault
v } with intent
Samuel E. Rowan } to Murder

True Bill
Starke Hunter
P.M.

The State	} Assault with intent to com- mit a Rape	Tue Bill against John Pinder
v		only Starke Hunter
John Pinder & James Watts		F.M.

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The State } Assault No Bill as first Count true Bill
V } with intent as to second.
John Pinder } to Murder Starke Hunter
P.M.

The Grand Jury made the following presentments:

To the grand Jury of Kerawah district, State of South Carolina viewing with deep concern the present situation of our Country; engaged in a war with one of the most powerful nations of the earth, and viewing also with serious regret the great and obvious want of arms for our militia do beg permission to suggest to the Legislature of our State the necessity of establishing a marine factory of arms.

2nd/ We suggest the necessity of immediate repairs for the decayed state of the Courthouse of Kerawah District.-

3rd/ We further present that it is a great omission in the laws of this State that the Commissioners of the poor are not bound to exhibit Accounts of their proceedings and of their disposition of the funds placed in their hands to any tribunal whatsoever.-

We further present that the Commissioners of the Gaol and Court-house of Kerawah district a few years past erected a house on the Courthouse lot of this district which has from that time and will continue to be a nuisance not only to the neighborhood but more particularly to Chapman Levy whose property lies contiguous to it. and whose family is deprived of it during the summer Season of the Comfortable use and enjoyment of their habitations.-

We therefore think that it is a great injustice done to an individual by the public to impair the utility of his property or to erect a nuisance that deprives them of the enjoyment of it in common with the rest of the Citizens of the County and recommend that the legislature would pass an act to remove the nuisance.

Starks Hunter P.M.

Starke Hunter F.M.

The Grand Jury were discharged at 4 OClock P.M.
The Court ordered that copies of the first second and third pro-
cesses of the grand Jury be delivered to the Senator & Repre-
sentatives from this district to be laid before their Respective
Branches of the Legislature of this State

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

THURSDAY 18 NOV. 1813

The Court met according to adjournment
The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o 1 & N/o 2
having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State) Sci. fa. on On cause shown on oath the Court
) 1 & C. E. Jury Ordered that this writ of Sci. fa.
) Defaulters be discharged.
 John McCaskey)

The State } Sci fa on
v } P & C P. Jury
William Nixon } defaulter

To this writ of Seire facias the Sheriff of Kershaw district returned that William Nixon was not found nor had he any usual or notorious place of residence in this district.-

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

FRIDAY 19 NOV. 1813

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.-

The State } Indictment for
v } Assault with
Charles Hayes) intent to murder

The defendant having pleaded guilty to this Indictment he appeared in Court to have sentence passed upon him

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of twenty Dollars and the costs of this prosecution.-

The State } Indictment for
v } Assault with
John Spears } intent to Murder

On this Indictment the defendant having pleaded guilty to a common assault he appeared in Court to have sentence passed upon him

Whereupon the Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of this prosecution.

The State } Indictment
v } for
Stephen Canter } Murder

Ordered that the prisoner in this case be admitted to Bail on his entering into recognisance himself in the sum of five hundred

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Dollars and with two good Securities in the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars each of four Securities of One hundred and twenty five dollars each and in default thereof that he be sent to Sumter Gaol untill the next Court

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SATURDAY 20/th/ NOV. 1813

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.

The State } Assault
v } &
Philemon Starke } Battery
The State } Assault
v } &
Philemon Starke } Battery
was thereby commanded

Ordered that the Sheriff of Fairfield do show cause at the next Court why he has not returned the Bench warrant issued in these two cases and produced the body of the Defendant to this Court as he

On motion of S.D. Miller Esqr. Ordered that all Recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over untill the next Court.

Adjourned till the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March next.

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STATE OF
South Carolina

At a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Kershaw Courthouse in and for the district of Kershaw on Monday the Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fourteen and in the thirty eighth year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

PRESENT

Charles J. Colcock Esquire one of the associate Justices of the said State.

The Court Ordered the names of twenty four persons to be drawn to serve as grand Jurors at the next term. And the following names were drawn accordingly Viz/t/

1 John Hicks
2 William Hood
3 Samuel Mathis
4 John Adamson
5 Lewis Ciples
6 William Shields
7 Zachariah Hester Sen/r/
8 Jeremiah Parish Jun/r/
9 James Kershaw
10 Philemon Starke
11 Levi Sowell
12 David Ballard

13 John Robinson
14 James McCulloch
15 Joseph Cunningham
16 John Pollock
17 John Rymer
18 Hugh McCall
19 John Burges
20 Simon B. Abbott
21 George Turner
22 Joseph Williams
23 William Daniel
24 Joseph Patterson

The Court then Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the twenty four persons above named to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions to be holden in and for this district, to serve during that Court as grand Jurors.

The Court then Ordered the names of forty Eight persons to be drawn for Petit and Common plea Jurors at the next Term and the persons names following were drawn VIZ.

1 William Hammond
2 John Davidson Jun/r/
3 Richard Mosely
4 Rufus C. Rathbone
5 George Hayes
6 John Russell
7 Gilliam Clanton
8 Hugh Young

9 Daniel McMillan
10 Thomas Warren
11 Joseph H. Howell
12 Donald McNaughton
13 John Collins
14 William Holley
15 Isaac Smith
16 Norman McLeod

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17 Armstead Hilliard
18 Robert Cornelius
19 Thomas Gardner
20 Kearn Cooch
21 Benjamin Evans
22 David Montgomery
23 Joshua March
24 Blinborough Collier
25 William Creighton
26 Andrew Hood Jun/r/
27 Jacob Champion
28 John Trantham
29 Thomas Mickle
30 Richard Holley
31 Samuel Alburt
32 Robert Mickle

33 James Shropshire
34 John Thorn
35 Uriah Lee
36 John Kile
37 William Roper
38 Joseph Kirkland
39 Abram Kelly
40 James Miller
41 John King
42 Matthew Lyle
43 Thomas Thomas
44 James W. Lang
45 James S. Murray
46 James Summerville
47 William Williams
48 John McQuar

Whereupon the Court Ordered that a writ of Venire facias do issue summoning the forty eight persons above named to be and appear at the next Court of Sessions and Common pleas to be holden for this district to serve during the said Court as petit and Common plea Jurors

The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who had been returned duly summoned to serve as grand Jurors during this term And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz/t/

1 William Lang
2 John Drakeford
3 Isaac Knox
4 Robert Bowden
5 John Fletcher
6 Andrew Hood Sen/r/
7 Richard McLure
8 George Nelson

9 Robert Dunlap
10 John Bird
11 John Jenkins
12 Joseph Clarke
13 Joseph English
14 Thomas Avery
15 John Henderson
16 James Reilly

The following persons were excused Viz/t/

1 James Summerville

2 Johnson Atkins

The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 Jacob Perry
2 James Henderson
3 John Bookter

4 David Gaskins
5 Benjamin Robinson
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The Court then appointed William Lang Esquire foreman of the grand Jury and Ordered that the grand Jury be sworn. Whereupon the grand Jury were sworn and took their seats.-
The Court then Ordered the names of those persons to be called who were returned duly summoned to serve as petit and Common plea Jurors during this term. And upon calling their names the following persons appeared Viz

1 Francis S. Lee
2 William McGain
3 William Brasington
4 James English
5 Joseph Thornton
6 Robert Miller
7 Peter Warren
8 John Ballard
9 Hugh McEster
10 William Trapp
11 David Fletcher
12 Samuel E. Hammond
13 Archibald Owens
14 Worley Sowell
15 George Ashley
16 John Davis
17 William H. Lenoir
18 Henry H. Dickinson

19 Nathaniel Clanton
20 Thomas Bradford
21 Samuel Bradley Junr/
22 Samuel Kirkland
23 James Cunningham
24 James White
25 John Clanton
26 John Morison
27 Alcoln McWinney
28 Christopher Barrillon
29 Henry Abbott
30 John Sowell
31 Solomon Brown
32 Samuel West
33 Thomas Fluke
34 William Belk
35 Thomas Ballard
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The following persons were excused Viz.

1 William B. Crage
2 Alexander Fleming
3 Robert Williams

4 Thomas Archer
5 John Clanton Sen/b/
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The following persons were returned "Not found"

1 Nathaniel Gardner
2 Solomon Asbill

3 John Baimwell
4 William Arledge

And the following persons not having answered to their names when called. The Court Ordered them to be noted as defaulters
1 John Blair
2 James Ballard
3 Robert McCain
4 Charles Ingram

Out of the number that appeared the Court Ordered that two Juries be drawn and the following persons were drawn on

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1 JURY N/o/ 1
1 Henry H. Dickinson
2 David Fletcher
3 John Sowell
4 Joseph Thornton
5 Samuel West
6 Archibald Owens
7 Hugh McEster
8 Henry Abbott
9 Worley Sowell
10 John Davis
11 William McGain
12 Nathaniel Clanton

JURY N/o/ 2

1 Peter Warren
2 Thomas Fluke
3 John Ballard
4 Samuel Bradley J/r/
5 George Ashley
6 Thomas Bradford
7 James Cunningham
8 William Belk
9 Samuel Kirkland
10 Robert Miller
11 James White
12 Samuel E. Hammond

The Court then appointed Henry H. Dickinson foreman of Jury N/o/ 1 and Peter Warren foreman of Jury N/o/ 2. And also Ordered that both Juries be sworn. Whereupon the Juries N/o/ 1 & N/o/ 2 were impannelled & sworn Upon the witnesses being sworn the following Bills were delivered by the Solicitor to the grand Jury who retired with the same Viz/t/

The State } Assault
v } &
William Shiver } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Sherwood Martin } Battery

The State } Murder
v } of
Stephen Carter } Thomas Clarke

The State } Assault
v } &
Philemon Starke } Battery

The Prisoner having appeared in Court was arraigned Pleaded Not Guilty and put himself upon God and his Country.--

The defendant on being called did not appear.

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The State } Assault
v } &
Philemon Starke } Battery

The State }
v }
John J. Robinson } Swindling
William T. Linton }

The Defendant on being called did not appear.

The Defendants on being called did not appear.-

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Thompson } Battery

The prosecutrix and defendant on being called did not appear.-

The State }
v }
George Taylor } Indictment
Charles McLeod } for
Burwell Taylor } Assault
John Welch } and
John Baskins } Battery
Davidson }

On this Indictment the Solicitor offered a Nol Proq. as to George Taylor, Burwell Taylor, John Welch, John Baskins & Davidson
The Jury N/o/ 1 sat on the trial of this traverse against Charles McLeod & returned the following Verdict Guilty
H.H. Dickinson
foreman

The grand Jury returned into Court with the following Bills with the annexed returns thereon endorsed.-

The State } Assault
v } &
William Shiver } Battery

The State } Assault
v } &
Sherwood Martin } Battery

No Bill
William Lang P.M.

True Bill
William Lang P.M.

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The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Jones } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse. And returned the following Verdict Viz.
We find the defendant Guilty
Peter Warren
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
Thomas Lankford } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse And returned the following Verdict Viz/t/
Guilty Peter Warren
foreman

The State } Assault
v } &
George Nelson } Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz Guilty
Peter Warren
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 O'clock.

TUESDAY 19/th/ APRIL 1814

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.
The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State) Assault
v) &
George Nelson) Battery

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz.
Guilty

Peter Warren
foreman

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock.

TUESDAY 19/th/ APRIL 1814

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared and took their seats.

The names of the persons composing the grand Jury having been called they all appeared and took their seats.-

The State) Marking
v) and disfig/E/
Joseph H. Howell) a Hog

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz. Not Guilty

H.H. Dickinson
foreman

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The following bills were presented by the Solicitor to the grand and upon the witnesses being sworn were delivered to the grand Jury who retired with the same

The State) Assault &
v) Battery
Joseph McAdams

The State) Assault &
v) Battery
Daniel Oquin Jun/r/

The State) Assault &
v) Battery
John Finder

The grand Jury returned into Court the following bills with the respective returns thereon endorsed Viz.-

The State) Assault
v) &
Joseph McAdams) Battery

True Bill
William Lang F.M.

The State) Assault
v) &
Daniel Oquin Jr.) Battery

True Bill
William Lang F.M.

The State)
v) Assault
John Finder) &
Battery

True Bill
William Lang F.M.

The State) Assault &
v) Battery with
Samuel Rowan) Intent to
Murder

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ we find the Defendant Guilty of Assault & Battery

Peter Warren
foreman

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The grand Jury made the following presentments.

South Carolina) we find the grand Jury for April Term 1814 do
Kershaw District) present as a great grievance that the Jurors receive no compensation
for their Services

we also present the partiality of the Intendant & Wardens of the Town of Camden for not working upon the Streets on the East side thereof And also their inattention to the weights and measures of

this place and the regulations of the Dockers Also for suffering the Citizens of Kershaw District to load and disload waggons in Camden on the sabbath day

William Lang F.M.

The grand Jury were discharged at 1 past 1 OClock P.M.

John Davis a Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 was excused and William E. Lenoir was drawn and sworn in to supply his place.

The State) Stealing
v) a
Charles Seale) Hog

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict Viz/t/ Not Guilty

H.H. Dickinson
foreman

Ordered that copies of the first section of the presentments above of the Grand Jury be made out and presented One Copy to the Senator and another copy to the representatives from this district to be by them laid before their respective branches of the Legislature of this date.-

Also Ordered on the second and third Sections that a rule be served on the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden requiring them to shew cause at the next Court why they should not be prosecuted for neglect of duty.-

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 OClock.

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 1814

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries No. 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.

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John Davis Juror on Jury N/o/ 1 resumed his seat on the Jury and William E. Lenoir retired.-

William Bolk a Juror on Jury N/o/ 2 was excused and William Brasington was drawn and sworn in to supply his place.-

The State) Trading with a
v) a negro without
Andrew Brennan) a permit.-

The Jury N/o/ 2 were charged with the trial of this traverse and returned the following Verdict. Viz/t/ we find for the Defendant Not Guilty

Peter Warren
foreman

The State)
v)
Jeremiah Smith)

It appearing to the Court that No Indictment has been preferred against Jeremiah Smith who has been bound over in a recognizance with securities to appear and answer to a charge of forgery two Courts since. It is Ordered that proclamation be made to all persons who have anything to allege on this subject against the said Jeremiah to shew cause immediately why the recognizances of the said Jeremiah and his securities should not be cancelled And he be discharged from further attendance on the said case.

Proclamation being made according to the above order and no charge being exhibited against the said Jeremiah and no cause shown why he should not be discharged It is therefore Ordered that his recognizance above stated be cancelled and he be discharged from any further attendance on the said charge.

Adjourned till to morrow morning at 9 OClock

THURSDAY 21 APRIL 1814

The Court met according to adjournment The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.

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Adjourned till to morrow morning at 10 OClock

The Court met according to adjournment.

The names of the persons composing the Juries N/o/ 1 and N/o/ 2 having been called they all appeared.

The Jurors were discharged from further attendance during this term

Adjourned till to morrow at 10 O'Clock.

SATURDAY 23rd APRIL 1814

The Court met according to adjournment
Ordered that a notice be issued requiring each of the Magistrates in this district to make a return on the first day of the meeting of this Court the names of two persons who in his opinion are proper characters to act as Constables for this district.

The State } Assault
v } &
James Williams & } Battery
Finchin Esqs }
On motion of C. Levy it is Ordered that the Clerk of the Court of Sessions of this district do show cause immediately why the taxation of costs for the attendance of the witnesses on the part of the State in this case should not be set aside.

Ordered that the above rule be made absolute and that the Taxation of Costs for witnesses fees in the above case be set aside

The State } Sci fa on
v } P & C.P.
Charles Meury & } Jury
Jesse Carter } Defaulters
Nov. Term 1813
On cause shewn on Oath the Court Ordered that this writ of Scire facias be discharged.

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The State } Sci fa on
v } Grand Jury
James K. Douglas } Defaulters
Lewis Grant & }
Elias Mims & } Nov. Term 1813
Robert Brown }
To this Writ of Scire facias the Sheriff of Kershaw district made return that Elias Mims was not found.

And no cause having been shewn by Robert Brown. The Court Ordered that he do pay a fine of twenty dollars and 7 pr. Cent on the amount of his General state taxes for the preceeding years.

The State } Assault
v } & Battery
Samuel M. Rowan }
The defendant in this case having been found guilty of committing an assault and Battery on John Finner he appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him

Whereupon the Court Ordered that the said Samuel M. Rowan be confined in the Common Gaol of this district for three weeks. And that he do stand committed until that he pays the Costs of this prosecution.

The State } Assault
v } &
Samuel Jones } Battery
The defendant in this case having been found guilty of committing an assault & Battery on Adam McMillie. He appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him.

Whereupon the Court Ordered that the/(said Samuel Jones)/ do pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of this prosecution and that he do stand committed until that the fine and costs are paid.

The State } Assault
v } &
Adam M.c Millie } Battery
& John M.c Millie }
The defendants in this case having pleaded Guilty of committing an assault and Battery on Joseph Sanders. They appeared in Court to have sentence passed on them thereupon the Court Ordered that the said Adam McMillie do pay a fine of one Dollar and the said John McMillie a fine of One cent.

The State } Assault
v } &
Thomas Lankford } Battery
The defendant in this case having been found guilty of committing an assault & Battery on James Adams he appeared in Court to have sentence passed on him Whereupon the Court ordered that he do pay a fine of five dollars

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The State } Assault
v } &
Charles M.c Leod } Battery

The defendant in this case having been found guilty of committing an assault & Battery on Margaret Rhodes he was called in Order that sentence might be passed on him but the said Charles McLeod did not appear in Court.

The State } Assault
v } &
George Nelson } Battery
The defendant in this case having been found guilty of committing an assault and Battery on Eliah a Binson. The Court deferred passing sentence on the said George Nelson until the event of a civil suit for damages now pending betwixt the prosecutrix and defendant should be known.

The State } Indictment
v } for
Stephen Carter } Murder
On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor Ordered that a bench warrant do issue in this case against Frederick McLeod, John Lissenbe, James Burneycastle, Thomas Ayres, Powell Ayres, Margaret Ayres, James Reileau, Caleb Clark, & Thomas Clark who when apprehended shall stand committed until that they respectively give bond and Security to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to give evidence on the part of the state against the said Stephen Carter indicted for murdering Thomas Clark.

The State } Indictment
v } for Assault
Joseph M.c Adams } & Battery
On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor Ordered that a writ of Scire facias do issue in this case against the said Joseph McAdams, James Farcy and John Russell to be and appear at the Court of Sessions to be holden at Kershaw Courthouse on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next, to shew cause why execution should not issue on their/(Recognizance)/ given for the appearance of the said Joseph M.c Adams and which is forfeited by his not appearing.

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On motion of Mr. Ervin Solicitor Ordered that all persons prosecuted, or bound, or discharged at this or any former Court of Sessions who are able to pay the fees taxed and due on such prosecution, and not having paid the same be served with a copy of this rule or order, and in case of default in paying such fees on service thereof that process do issue against them to collect the same.

That Process do issue against all persons who have been found and also against those against whom bills of Indictment have been found, tried and found guilty thereon at this or any former Court of Sessions who have not either paid the said fines or come into plead or answer to such bills of Indictment respectively.

That all Recognizances not particularly discharged be continued over until the next Court of Sessions.

Adjourned till the third Monday after the fourth Monday in October next.

